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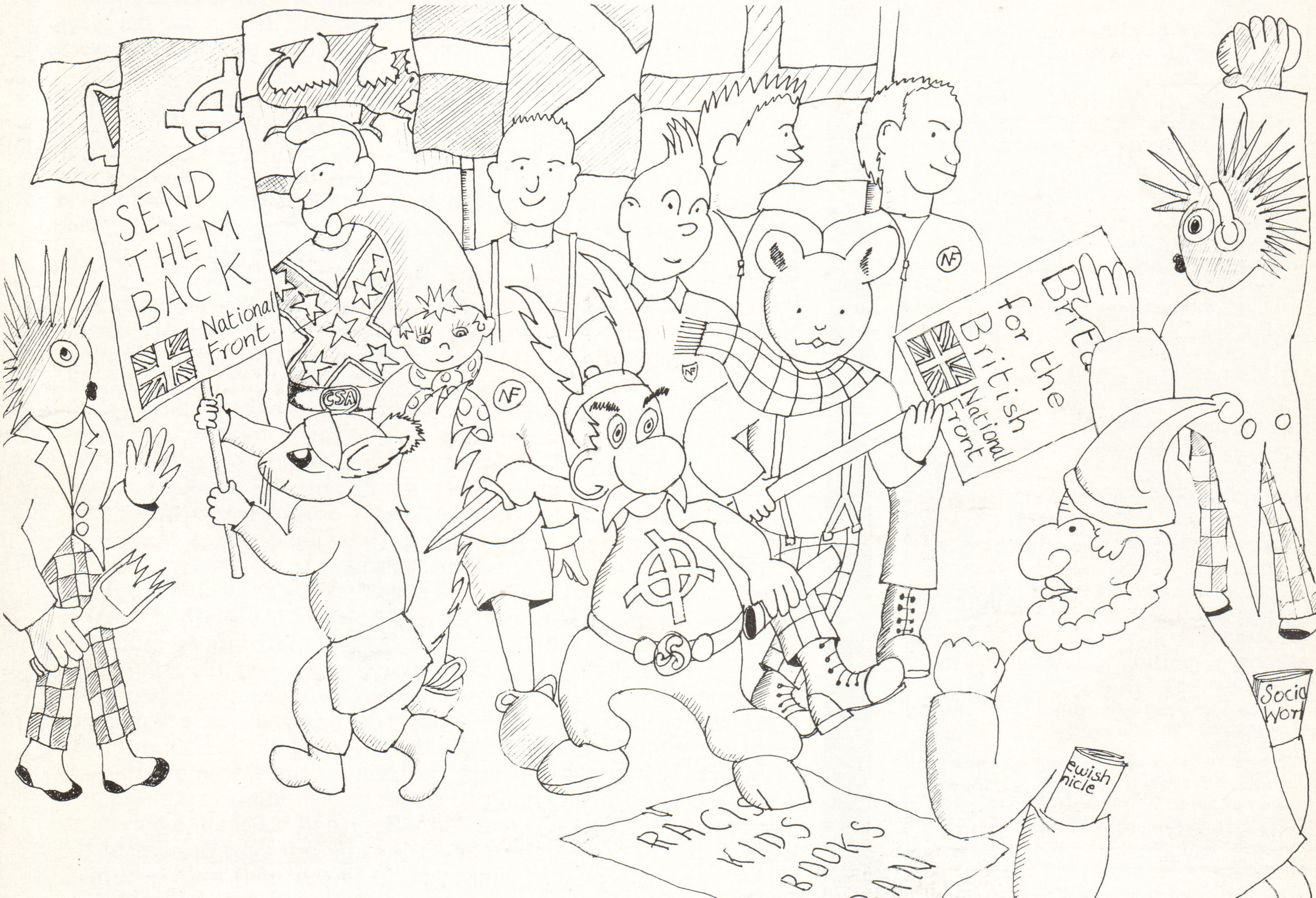

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EDITORIAL

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A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE

THE National Front is many things. It is a racialist organisation, it is a staunchly patriotic organisation, it is a Nationalist organisation. However, there is one other very distinctive feature of the National Front which makes us different from all the Establishment parties; namely that we are a Party of Principle.

Consequently, as a Nationalist organisation we must oppose, as a matter of principle, any attempts to erode Britain's national sovereignty. For this reason we call for Britain's withdrawal from all internationalist institutions such as the Common Market, the United Nations or NATO. For this reason also, we support any measures which will help Britain become self-sufficient in food, manufactured goods and energy. Without this Britain can never be independent and any nation which is dependent on foreign powers for these vital resources can never be truly free.

Consequently, in line with out Nationalist principles, all NF members will agree with our policy for the revival of British agriculture so that our Nation can once again become self-sufficient in food. Likewise, in line with out principles, all NF members will be in favour of import controls so that our manufacturing industries can be protected. Finally, again in line with our Nationalist principles, all NF members will support measures which ensure the preservation of Britain's energy resources.

So why is it that some Nationalists fail to see the importance of the miners' strike in the struggle to keep Britain self-sufficient in energy? Our Nationalist principles should dictate that we **must** oppose the efforts of Thatcher and MacGregor to close pits and make Britain reliant on foreign coal imports. Again, if the principle needs repeating, no nation can be free for as long as it relies on foreign powers for its energy supplies. Common sense should tell us that the miners' fight to keep the pits open is our fight as well.

Nevertheless, and whether we like it or not, some Nationalists can't bring themselves to support the miners for a number of different reasons. First, some Nationalists don't feel able to share a common cause with the overtly Marxist leadership of the National Union of Mineworkers and this, on a superficial level at least, is understandable. However, regardless of how much we might despise the politics of Arthur Scargill and his communist henchmen in the NUM, it is ludicrous to reject the miners' case because the likes of Scargill support it. After all, we are going to be pro-Common Market because the left wing of the Labour Party, of which Arthur Scargill is a member, is anti-Common Market? Are we going to be in favour of cheap foreign imports pouring into our country on the basis that Tony Benn and others like him don't want them? Of course not, and the same principle applies to the miners' strike : Are we going to be in favour of Britain becoming dependent on foreign coal because Arthur Scargill thinks that Britain shouldn't?

There are perhaps one or two other reasons why some Nationalists fail to give wholehearted support to the miners but the most worrying of all is the fact that some NF members unthinkingly believe the distorted view of the dispute put over by the media. In order to uncover this, there is a feature on page 22 of this issue called "Violence? Whose Bloody Violence?" and it is hoped that those Nationalists who might still have any doubts about the dispute will read this feature carefully. When one realises exactly how distorted the media-view of the strike is, it is perhaps time to remember the old adage :"Don't believe what you read".

HOME AFFAIRS

INCITING RACIAL HATRED

Police allowed militant Sikhs to brandish swords during a recent march through the centre of London. This preferential policing for Asians was the subject of a scathing attack by a leading West Indian Tory.

A BLACK member of the Tory Party's Monday Club has called for the abolition of the Commission for Racial Equality and attacked what he called the "race relations industry".

In a policy paper for the right-wing group Derek Laud, whose parents come from Jamaica, said racial tension was being aggravated by the "ill-conceived efforts of successive governments to implement in this country what is commonly known as a 'multi-racial society'."

Mr. Laud said that calls for the abolition of the CRE had met with a tepid response from government ministers and the present Government was afraid to challenge established myths about a multi-cultural society being a peaceful society.

The Monday Club policy is for a ban on all further permanent immigration, and the provision of generous resettlement provisions for those who wish to take advantage of them. Mr. Laud said the Monday Club believed that many of the problems of race were created by the continuing growth in the size of the immigrant-derived community and by the real cultural differences that exist.

DIFFERENT POLICING

Allowing Sikhs to be exempt from wearing crash helmets and to carry unsheathed ceremonial swords through the streets of London were examples of different policing for certain groups of citizens which, he said, could only continue to encourage that group's disrespect for the law and make them feel they are a different type of citizen.

These outspoken remarks by Derek Laud must prompt two very distinct comments from all racial Nationalists; the first concerns the Monday Club and the second concerns Mr. Laud himself.

It is interesting to note that it takes a West Indian member of the Tory Party Monday Club to make these outspoken attacks on the concept of a multi-racial society at a time when the vast majority of White members of the Club are selling out on the issue. After all, had not George Gardiner, Conservative MP for Reigate and member of the Monday Club's executive, called upon the Club to shed its "anti-immigrant image" and "recognise just how much it has in common with some sections of our immigrant population, most notably in the Asian community"? One wonders what Mr. Gardiner's reaction is to his West Indian colleague's scathing attack on the Sikh community bearing in mind his apparent preference for the Asian community over the West Indian. It all gets very confusing, especially when the Monday Club dropped its traditional immigration debate all together from last year's Conservative Party Conference.

But what of Mr. Laud himself? We can certainly laud and applaud (if you'll forgive the puns) his outspoken attacks on the multi-racial society but can we give him wholehearted support. The answer, we fear, must be no.

"ILL–CONCEIVED"

He quite rightly calls the idea of a multi-racial society "ill-conceived" and he correctly states that a multi-cultural society can't be a peaceful society. Mr Laud also believes in strongly encouraging immigrants to return home to their lands of ethnic origin, all of which the National Front supports totally. But isn't Mr. Laud forgetting something? Isn't he failing to see the logic of his own beliefs. Isn't Mr. Laud, being of West Indian origin himself, part of the problem which he so lucidly describes? Whilst the NF can fully support his comments, we would prefer to see him as part of the solution rather than part of the problem. This being the case, we trust he will be purchasing a one-way ticket to Jamaica at his earliest possible convenience!

There is of course one other very pertinent point which needs to be made.

Bearing in mind Mr. Laud's scathing racialist comments about the Sikh community in Britain, and bearing in mind the fact that three leading National Front officials are currently facing Race Act charges for saying much the same thing, why isn't Mr. Laud being presecuted under the Race Relations Act? Surely it can't have anything to do with the fact that Mr. Laud is Black? After all, if that were the case wouldn't the Commission for Racial Equality be guilty of racial discrimination and that surely is beyond the realms of possibility . . . or is it?

LABOUR BRINGS APARTHEID TO BRITAIN

LABOUR is bringing the policy of racial separation – apartheid – which it denigrates in South Africa to Britain. But, of course, for the benefit of Blacks, not Whites.

Labour's Hackney Council has banned White families from providing homes for Black children in care, of which it has over 200. The Borough director of social services, Gordon Peters, told the Council social services committee that it was "potentially dangerous" for Black children to be brought up in racially alien White households because "not many White people understand Black people and are therefore unable to provide a satisfactory environment for the healthy integration of the Black child's personality." Hackney Council have not banned Blacks from fostering White children – presumably they regard the "healthy personality integration" of White children as less important. Other Labour councils are following Hackney's lead in introducing apartheid in fostering.

Meanwhile, Labour's Greater London Council banned all Whites, from social workers to journalists, from a conference it sponsored in October on "the problems of young Blacks in care". In the end, a White TV cameraman was allowed in when it turned out that there were no Negroes capable of operating the camera for a "Black Affairs" programme on Channel 4. But White social workers accompanying young Blacks to the conference (all expenses paid) were bluntly told to "make alternative arrangements while the conference is in progress". Black ones were let in. What happened to "racially impure" half-castes trying to get in is unclear.

APARTHEID

Finally, of course, there is the growing demand, only temporarily staved off for a while at the Labour Conference, for apartheid to be introduced in the Labour Party itself. Throughout the Party, there have been demands, especially from Blacks themselves, for "Black Sections", which Whites will not be allowed to join (again, what about half-castes?) and for Black areas like Brixton to have Labour MP's of their own race (rather than Jews, presumably).

Whether all this new-found racial awareness inside Labour will lead, as its logic dictates, to "Blacks Only" public lavatories in Southwark and "Black" and "Non-Black" compartments on Tube trains isn't clear. But we in the NF welcome any move towards racial segregation, from whatever source and for whatever reason. After all, if you separate Blacks from Whites you also separate Whites from Blacks. And just maybe Labour will decide to ban race-mixing, even if only because it "pollutes the Black Race."!

SPOTLIGHT ON WALES

DEATH OF THE RHONDDA?

THE RHONDDA has always meant coal. Generations of miners have battled to make a living below the barren, unforgiving land.

Thousands flocked there in the 'Klondike' years at the beginning of the century. They went there to mine the abundant seams of coal. And they stayed to make it the strongest – and perhaps the most famous – mining community in the world.

But now the Rhondda is dying.

Once, sixty-six pits in the Rhondda Valley employed nearly 42,000 men. Now there is only one pit left. And that pit – Mardy colliery – will be closed down if Thatcher and MacGregor get their way.

And that's why during the present miners strike the Mardy workers are out to a man. They've seen the Rhondda decline, and they want to halt that process.

The mood of the Mardy striking miners is summed up by Meirion Price: "We have to get through this. If anyone doesn't understand what mining closures are, they should bring them to look around here. We're the only people who know what it's all about."

Closures at Mardy and the neighbouring village of Ferndale will mean that most men will spend the rest of their lives on the dole. Local shops, greengrocers and newsagents have already been forced to close. The train service ended in the Sixties.

In all there are eighty-five job vacancies in the Mardy/Ferndale area. Looking for these jobs are the 5,171 who are on the dole. The community itself has run down as well. Once over 160,000 proud miners lived in the valleys. That figure has now been halved.

Years of neglect have also had their effect on the fierce pride and determination of the mining community.

Former miner Will Gardiner is typical of those who have lived their whole lives in the Rhondda. All of his family have been or are miners. Bill describes the conditions which breeded the pride and the militancy of the Rhondda miner:

"A while after my father was killed, there was another accident. The pit cage dropped and two men were killed.

"Three others were carried right up the hill along to a house where a family were having their Sunday lunch.

"The men were laid out and had their legs amputated, right there on the table.

"Those conditions started the men moving. We had Socialism down here before the Labour Party even started.

"People have got the wrong impression of the 'golden days' here. There might have been 50,000 miners working, but they were all paupers.

"The owners made the fortunes. The miners made a pittance."

But Bill maintains that nothing is as bad as today. During the Depression in the 1920's he went to work organising the workers. "We put up a table in the street and set up what we called the Unemployed Workers Committee Movement. Subscription: one penny a week. We tried to do something."

And they did. The unemployed miners built their own roads, planted hedges and levelled and tendered the land.

But the 1980's are quite different. "Now all I see is young people hanging round the streets," says Bill. "It's not just the mines that have gone down here, it's the spirit too"

And Bill Gardiner is right. Years of poverty, unemployment and neglect have broken the spirit of the Rhondda. If the miners do not win their current battle, it looks like Thatcher's policies and MacGregor's axe will kill the Rhondda itself.

Bill Gardiner.

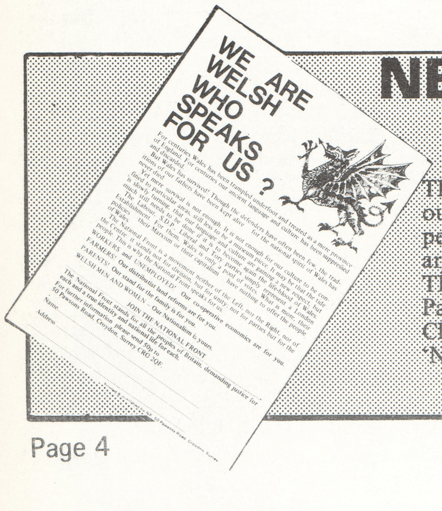
PLAID SLIDE

PLAID CYMRU, which calls itself a Welsh Nationalist Party, is to seek affiliation to the Socialist International, a club of decidely internationalist bourgeois social democratic parties including our own and the Israeli Labour Parties. This was anounced on November 16th by Dafydd Ellis Thomas, President of Plaid.

Thomas, M.P. for Meirionnydd Nant Conwy, said that the party's recent conference had represented a historic break with the past. "We are now a Socialist party with a Socialist programme and a Socialist leader" he proclaimed. The same conference also considered the setting up of a separate section for Black "Welsh" Nationalists.

We wonder what the founder of Plaid Cymru, the great Saunders Lewis, whose Distributist policies parallel those of the NF today, would say to this sell out to the very internationalist State Capitalism which most threatens Welsh cultural survival. Perhaps, like more and more Welsh patriots today, he would have seen only one way left to defend Welsh cultural and racial indentity and joined Front Cenedlaethol – the NF.

NEW WELSH LEAFLETS



WE ARE WELSH
WHO SPEAKS FOR US ?

For centuries Wales has been trampled underfoot and treated as a mere province of England. For centuries our ancient language and culture has been suppressed and discarded.

But Wales has survived! Though the defenders have often been few, the traditions of our fathers have been kept alive for the national spirit of Wales has never died.

Yet mere survival is not enough. It is not enough for our culture to be confined to particular areas, still less to be a museum piece. It may be that the tide is slowly turning, that our language and culture are gaining a new respect, but much still needs to be done if it is to become again the life-blood of Wales.

The Labour, S.D.P., Liberal and Tory parties simply represent a London Establishment. For them, Wales is only a pool of votes. What is more, their policies their Marxism or their capitalism have nothing to offer the people of Wales.

The National Front is a movement neither of the Left, nor the Right, nor of the Centre: it stands not for division, but for unity; not for parties but for the people. This is why the National Front speaks for us.

WORKERS and UNEMPLOYED! Our co-operative economics are for you.
FARMERS! Our distributist land reforms are for you.
PARENTS! Our stand for the family is for you.
WELSHMEN AND WOMEN – Our Nationalism is yours.

JOIN THE NATIONAL FRONT

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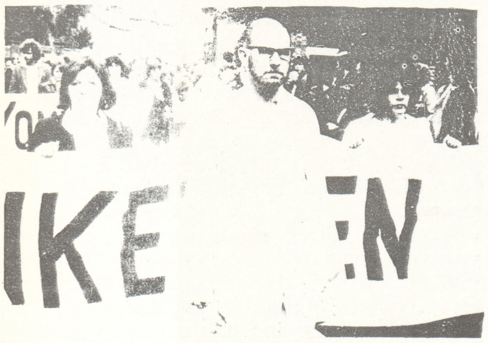
SPOTLIGHT ON ULSTER

BOLD FENIAN MEN?



Tom Magee, IRA 'flasher' and child molestor.

THE Provisional IRA's newspaper, *Republican News*, has been making a big play recently over the increasing rape problem, which is particularly becoming a way of life in the Catholic West Belfast area. A centre page spread on the issue, by Susan McKay of the Belfast Rape Crisis Centre, appeared in a recent edition of *Republican News*, and was devoted to the myths and truths of rape.

It is likely that Ms. McKay's article was printed purely for the benefit of the IRA themselves since they have had several of their members charged with this crime over the past few months!

One well-known IRA man, Seamus Dunne, is presently awaiting trial for the horrible rape of a 13 year-old girl from Belfast's Whiterock area. Dunne was one of Gerry Adams' canvassers during a recent election, as well as being one of Adams' 'top soldiers'.

However, *Ulster* magazine recently revealed that Gerry Adams and Co are equally embarrassed at the news that the little guy who headed their Hunger Strike parades, dressed only in a blanket – is he a 'flasher' as well? – has been charged with a series of offences against children, including that of raping a ten-year-old child. Thomas Magee, the 'blanket-man', hasn't been seen in public lately. Somebody else is managing his restaurant in Lower Donegall Street.

His disappearance from West Belfast has caused no mean relief among worried parents, who had been aware that the 'blanket-man' was a child-molester, but who feared to speak lest they received a visit from an IRA gun-squad.

Now that this evil beast is behind bars, the Provisionals will almost certainly throw their full weight behind 'Women Against Rape' and other public-spirited bodies in a fruitless bid to cover up their own members.

THE LOSING OF THE GREEN

GEORGE SEAWRIGHT, the controversial and militant member of the Ulster Assembly for North Belfast, drove into the Republican area of Whiterock in West Belfast recently, and removed an Eire tricolour from the roof of a community centre.

The tricolour was personally removed by Mr. Seawright, who was forced to draw a loaded revolver to protect himself from a Republican mob during the early morning foray into 'enemy territory'.

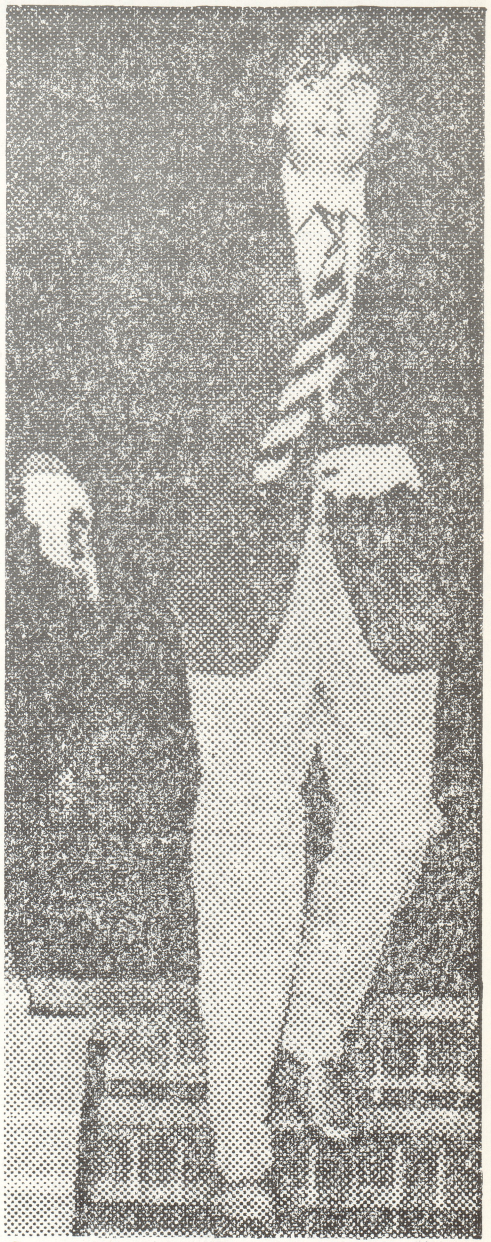
Mr. Seawright was accompanied in his daring flag-seizing venture by two other men. He denied that either of these men were paramilitaries although he made it clear that they were specially trained and "able to take care of themselves."

The incident was witnessed by a photographer from an Ulster picture agency, who had been invited along. There was fighting when Mr. Seawright and his two accomplices were attacked by a mob wielding hurley sticks. It was at this point that Mr. Seawright heard someone shout: "Shoot the bastard." He pulled out the loaded pistol because he believed he was going to be shot and the Republican mob, seeing the weapon, withdrew.

COURAGEOUS INCURSION

George Seawright's courageous incursion into IRA territory has dispelled the myth that the Provisional IRA are impregnable. A red-faced Gerry Adams could only concede that Mr. Seawright's bold incursion was "brilliant", and a much subdued IRA spokesman – Alex Maskey – cried like a baby and called Mr. Seawright "a dangerous Loyalist gunman"!

The flag-snatch drama has shown, beyond any doubt, that George Seawright is a man with the courage of his convictions. He said that he had showed the world that the Eire tricolour, which is illegal in Ulster, could be removed, and he challenged the RUC to move into Republican areas and haul down others that still flew.



George Seawright emerges from the Whiterock Community Centre armed with a loaded pistol.

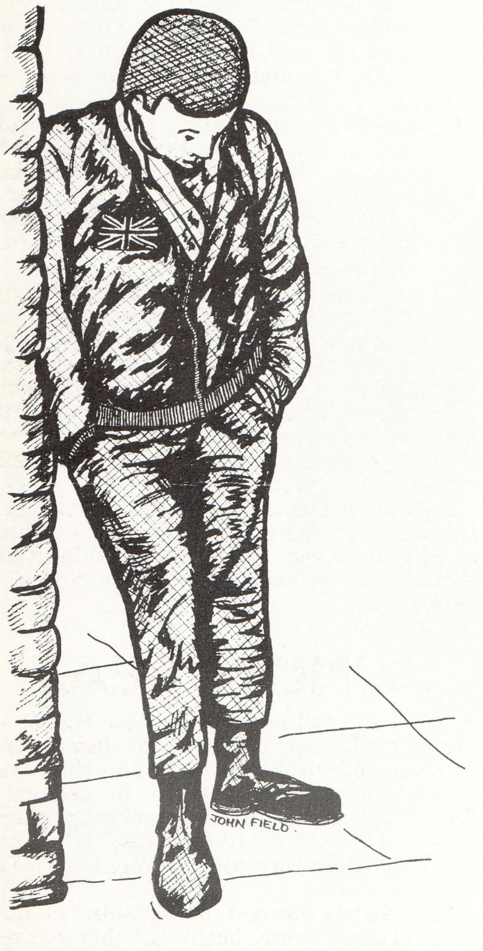
The RUC's response to George Seawright's challenge was both predictable and contemptible. Instead of removing other illegal tricolours, the RUC arrested George Seawright and charged him with 'having a loaded weapon in a public place under suspicious circumstances'! Despite the fact that the gun was his own, legally-held firearm, and nobody was injured in the raid, and mindful of the fact that it is illegal to fly the Eire tricolour in Ulster, Mr. Seawright has been made a political scapegoat simply because he embarassed the Ulster security forces, who were not allowed to remove the offensive emblem themselves.

George Seawright is, to say the very least, a controversial character. Besides the courageous flag-snatch escapade, he also has the dubious distinction of being suspended from Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionist Party for being "to sectarian", a considerable feat in itself considering the extreme sectarianism of Mr. Paisley himself!

The National Front is a secular organisation which welcomes Catholics and Protestants alike into its ranks and, as such, we cannot condone Mr. Seawright's views. However, we can most certainly applaud and admire his courageous actions against the cowardly murderers of the IRA.

HOME AFFAIRS

LIVING IN CAPITALIST HELL



MORE than eight million British workers are used as cheap labour according to the latest report from the Low Pay Unit.

The number of men earning less than the European average wage of £107 a week has gone up by 150% over the last five years, says the report. And, it adds: "The problem of low pay has now reached epidemic proportions".

However, for the 4 million people on the dole low pay/slave labour is not an obvious worry. But what is cause for concern is the high death rate amongst the jobless. Surveys have disclosed that death rates among men are 21% higher than expected and 20% higher for wives of unemployed men. Perhaps this is the Tories' "final solution" to the unemployment problem.

So we can see why, for 12 million British workers, today's Britain is a Capitalist hell.

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TRUST HOUSE FORTY THOUSAND

ANYONE who has visited the motorway service stations which Trust House Forte have a near monopoly on will probably have had the dubious honour of tasing their "food". It's almost guaranteed to be undercooked and overpriced, and served up by an underpaid and terminally bored staff.

The food could be made even more unpalatable, if that is humanly possible, when you realise that T.H.F. are donators to the Tory Party's coffers. T.H.F. were one of 16 companies that gave over 40,000. However, although T.H.F. may be near the top of the indigestion league, they are near the bottom of the list of big spenders.

British and Commonwealth gave the most at £94,000. In all, the top 16 companies gave £865,935 between them.

As a whole, the City of London and 'British' industry underwrote the Tory election by nearly five million pounds. This is an 80% increase on previous years. The Liberals and SDP have also been receiving nest-eggs from the City, although not in the same league as Thatcher and Co.

It can be seen that the battalions of capital continue to see Thatcher and the Tories as their political wing. Under Thatcher millions have been thrown onto the dole and small businessmen and the self-employed, the cornerstone of any healthy nation and economy, are struggling to survive. Meanwhile, others are doing a lot better. Those who actually produce nothing but bits of paper, that play with figures and treat the world as a *Monopoly* board, are doing a roaring trade. Barclays Bank, for instance, became the first clearing bank to make more than £300 million profit in half a year. In August it was announced that pre-tax profits were up £46 million to £308 million.

However, it isn't just their own positions and profits which the Tory backers want to preserve. It seems that vanity may have more than a little to do with it. At least two companies who contributed to Tory funds have had directors receiving peerages in Thatcher's first term of office.

As we have said and will continue to say, the Conservative Party is the party of treason. It spits on the very same Union Jack it hides behind. The Tories aren't interested in conserving our countryside or a healthy environment, let alone our Race and Nation. The Tories are only interested in conserving the power, profit and privileges of their wealthy backers.

HIGH GRANTS NOT LOWER EDUCATION

HAVING already decimated the National Health Service and sold off national industries and services to their friends in the "private sector", Mrs Thatcher and her cronies have now launched a full-frontal attack on higher education, which involves drastic cuts in student grants.

Due to the outraged opposition from Tory backbenchers, the plan's most controversial aspect – forcing parents to pay students' tuition fees – has already been dropped by Sir Keith Joseph. It still seems inevitable, however, that much hardship will be inflicted on students from next year onwards.

Contrary to popular belief, students nowadays do not lead a pampered existence. Grants have not kept pace with inflation, 50% of students do not even receive the full parental contribution and more and more students leave university or college with huge overdrafts.

The long-term aim of Thatcher's strategy is to impose a loan-scheme on students, in the tradition of capitalist America, where young people are forced to start out in life with the burden of repaying an enormous debt for their education.

Every Briton should be entitled to a free education from nursery school to school leaving age, and then on to college or university if they have shown themselves capable of reaching a higher level.

This latest assault on our national rights must be opposed. The thinking behind it is no less disgusting than the effects – many Tories see a general academic education as unprofitable and therefore, in their twisted logic, undesirable. They would like to see students trained to perform specific, predetermined functions within the state, rather than educated in a broader and more enrichening fashion.

Free higher education for those able to benefit from it must continue. Universities must never be turned into fee-paying training schools for technicians and businessmen. The grants system must, however, be changed. It is clearly ridiculous that young adult citizens still have to depend on their parents' financial generosity at an age when most of their generation will be setting up their homes and lives. Full grants should be awarded by the government to all genuine, conscientious, British students. Only by fostering and feeding our educational system can we pave the way for a new generation of educated and independent young Britons.

WORLD AFFAIRS

POLITICIANS —

The Chink In Australia's Armour

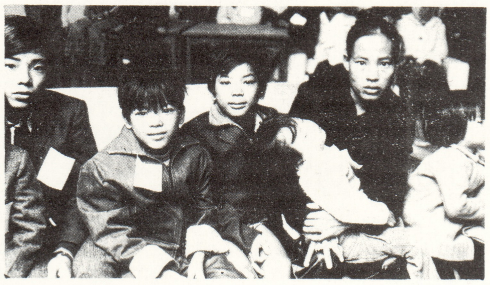
THE FIRST victims of the United States policy of building a Washington/Tokyo/Peking axis against Russia will be the Australians. Australia came close to being invaded by the Japanese in the last war, when only the heroism of a few thousand Aussie soldiers stopped the Yellow Tide from sweeping over their country.

Since that great victory, however, Australia has suffered a more peaceful yet no less dangerous takeover. Her minerals, land, industries and other national assets have been systematically looted by American and Japanese companies. The "White Australia" policy has dropped and 60,000 Asians now pour in every year. Internationalist politicians actively encourage them.

America is supposed to have "mutual assistance" defence agreements with Australia, but all they mean in practice is that Reagan gets another site for his missile silos. No-one believes that the Americans would actually step in to save Australia from the massive Asian armies in China and Japan.

Not that Australia's politicians would ask for help to resist an alien takeover, for they are already encouraging one. Just look at a few examples of their treason:

- **In 1977 chief minister Everingham of the Northern Territory said that the north "would be better off as a state of Malaysia" than as part of Australia.**
- *In 1978 Andrew Peacock, then Foreign Minister, made it plain that protecting Australian industries from cheap labour Asian imports was "wrong". We should "consult" Asian countries on all our economic policies.*
- **In 1979 Michael Mackellar, then Minister of Immigration, agreed with Singapore's Lee Kwan Yu that the refugee crisis "was just the beginning" but Australia was "obligated" because of United Nations treaties to take in tens of thousands of "refugees".**



Vietnamese immigrants arrive in Perth, Australia. Australian politicians should remember that two Wongs don't make a White.

- *In 1980 John Menadue, permanent head of the Immigration Department, attempted to increase Japanese immigration. Menadue has powerful business connections in Tokyo. His Korean son-in-law is working to increase Korean immigration and use of Korean contract labour.*
- **In 1981 Conservatives Queensland Premier Joh Bjelke Petersen rejected any suggestion that foreigners should be stopped from buying Queensland land.**
- *In 1982 Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser visited Peking to plan an alliance with Red China.*

The message is clear. International Capitalism has decided that Australia must be sacrificed to Asia in exchange for Asia's help against the White peoples of the Soviet Union. The big industrialists have also not failed to notice that an Asian Australia will mean lower wages and higher profits. So the traitor politicians are obeying orders and selling their people into Asiatic slavery.

Make no mistake. Unless White Australians stand up and fight, Australia has no future except an Asian future. A youthful and dynamic White nation will simply cease to exist.

BLACK JEWS TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN

THE "Original Hebrew Israelite Nation", commonly called the "Black Hebrews", are a Black American sect who believe they are the **real** Jews and all the other Jews are impostors. Presumably seeking to prove their point, the sect's leaders have masterminded a series of huge multi-million-dollar frauds and banking swindles across the U.S.

U.S. Police believe the Black Hebrews have orchestrated frauds which have cost American banks, airlines and car rental companies millions over the last few years. But because the cults leaders all live in Israel, and because cult members who are arrested promptly vanish in the same direction as soon as they are released on bail, the FBI and Justice Department are powerless to halt the ravages of the "Black Jews".

The cult recruits relatively well-educated Blacks mainly from leading Black colleges and universities, and now numbers over 3000 strong. New members are ordered by the cult to get jobs with banks, airlines and post offices and start stealing cash, credit cards and airline tickets. Airline tickets are sold in Black areas at discount prices, and cheques stolen from the post are cashed by cult members equipped with fake IDs.

Don Foster, chief of the economic crimes division at the US Justice Department, told reporters in early December that because most cult members actually arrested are first offenders, they easily get bail and promptly flee to Israel. Currently, 19 of them are on the FBI's "fugitives from justice" wanted list. And the even more wanted cult bosses live openly in Israel. But the Israeli state refuses to extradite anyone remotely associated with Judaism to any "goy" state for any crime whatever. As Foster lamented "We never get anybody to trial. They're charged and they're gone". He went on to reveal that over the last two years, banks in Chicago alone have lost 4.5 million to the Black Jew cult.

The cult was founded in 1962 by a Chicago Black high-school drop-out called Ben Carter. Carter ordained himself as a Jewish rabbi, renamed himself Ben-Ami and in 1967 led a group of 160 followers to the West African state of Liberia. There he established a settlement and proclaimed his group as the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel. Under Rabbi Ben Ami Carter there are 12 "Princes of Israel", including a "Prince of Housing", a "Prince of Economics" (food and clothing), and a "Prince of Death" (punishment).

In 1969, facing expulsion by the Liberian Government, Rabbi Carter and Lost Tribe moved to Israel. The authorities there cast doubts on their Jewishness (presumably on racial grounds, since the Blacks are religiously Orthodox), but in the end let them in after it became clear that they wouldn't intermarry with non-Black Jews. Today the Black Jews still refuse to pay taxes, send their offspring to Israeli schools, join the Army and kill Arabs, or otherwise associate with the "fake Jews" around them. But, whatever they are racially, their track record proves the Black Hebrews are 100% spiritual Jews all right!

JUNGLE BEAT

ALL IS not well in the New York Police. A bitter row is going on about the dismal performance of Black and Hispanic officers in the recent promotion exam to sergeant. When the exam results were published they showed that out of 1037 passes, 968 were White, 44 were Hispanic, 23 were Black and two were Asians.

Immediately charges of race-bias in the examiniations were heard (ie that exams were too hard) as well as threats of court action to overturn the results and force more Blacks/Hispanics to have been deemed to have passed!

But some (White) sections of the police have suggested that the reasons for the poor Black/Hispanic performance comes from the enforced use of racial quotas to recruit minority officers. The police trade union has argued that quotas preserve a multi-ethnic force at a cost of lowered standards.

With the row still simmering, the NYPD has been unable to promote officers to any of the vacant sergeant positions, leaving nearly a thousand disgruntled White officers unpromoted!

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PAT HARRINGTON

THE WAY FORWARD!

EDUCATION FOR UNITY

In previous issues of Nationalism Today *we have carried a number of articles on Party Strategy which have been published under the common heading of 'The Way Forward'. Continuing this series of articles, Pat Harrington and Tom Acton give their views on two separate aspects of the strategy debate.*

AT PRESENT any person with a few pounds to spare can become a member of the National Front. Nine months later such a person would be entitled to vote in elections to our ruling body – the National Directorate. He would be entitled to attend AGM's and vote to alter party policy.

Such a situation poses three dangers to our Party:

1. Anti-social recruits attracted by a false media image of the Party could disrupt our organisation and link us with their own foolish and undisciplined behaviour.
2. An organised group of highly motivated people could infiltrate our Party either in an attempt to politically embarrass and disrupt or in order to change the political direction of the Party.
3. Concentration on one Party policy, such as race, by the media could lead to an influx of reactionaries who though in agreement on one issue reject Party economic and social policies. Division and disruption would inevitably result.

SAFEGUARDS

Safeguards have been built into the Constitution of the National Front which deal, to some extent, with the first two problems. Each Party recruit has to spend twelve months as a probationary member. During this period he can be expelled without a disciplinary tribunal if thought undesirable. He has no voting rights. Moreover it is necessary to spend years in the Party before a member is eligible to stand for membership of our National Directorate.

The National Front has not yet, however, developed a method of dealing with the third danger. National Front members should remember the various damaging splits from our Party; although these splits were undoubtedly fuelled by personal antagonisms many members supported splits because they disagreed with the policy or tactics of the Party.

This should not have surprised our leadership. As a group we have decided on values and attitudes which most of our members find acceptable. Young people who enter with little or no political background will easily accept our standards and attitudes. They will be strongly influenced by these standards and so will perpetuate our way of life. Those who enter the National Front from a different political background will naturally find difficulty in adjusting to the standards of our community.

It is up to us to help them adjust to our standards. The alternative to this is that the National Front be adjusted to suit their standards. This has happened in the past – how many times have reactionaries sought to convert the NF into a MK II Tory Party albeit a little more right-wing? The Party has been caught in an endless cycle: heightening of consciousness of race – lack of iniatiatives from establishment parties – popular support for NF – Tory recruits – division and splits. Those who do not learn from their mistakes are doomed to repeat them.

EDUCATION

Education is the method by which we can break this cycle. Much of our instruction to Party members which at present is given to a large number of people by one speaker is clearly unlikely to provide for efficient learning by all members of the group. In such situations all individuals must work at the same rate, usually determined by the speaker. Much of the seminar is spent passively by most group members, only a few asking or being asked questions and perhaps having some of their misconceptions corrected.

So how would I organise things? In small groups it is possible to use duplicated copies of the speaker's notes, distributed to group members prior to the seminar, as a basis for discussion. For a speaker to follow this procedure with a group is extremely desirable. In a large group however, limitations of personal involvement and activity make this impossible. It is possible, however, to develop what can be described as a teaching programme. All the relevant information that the speaker wants to present to his group on a given topic is carefully prepared in simple steps, each step being a question or problem based on the points previously made. The learner following the material must work through each step in sequence mastering each point before being able to turn to the next.

Each member works at his own pace, is active in every step and has a check on his understanding of the material as he progresses. The member is rewarded after each response by knowledge of the fact that he is progressing steadily.

HISTORY AND IDEOLOGY

I believe that when someone joins our Party he should be required to complete a set number of courses on Party history and ideology. The number of courses could be varied from year to year and even from Region to Region. The number of courses a member had to go through in order to earn voting rights could be determined by our National Directorate. The courses should be geared to identify and correct the individuals misconceptions. Recruits would usually change their views to conform with Party policy although sometimes through this debate the Party might elaborate a new policy.

If we introduce this change to our Party structure the National Front will be heard as one voice and that voice will cry out for revolution!

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National Front officials at last year's Organisers' Conference. The literature stall on the right enables members to buy books which outline different areas of the Party's ideology.

TOM ACTON

THE WAY FORWARD!

YOUTH, NATIONALISM AND THE Y.N.F.

WHEN THE idea of the Young National Front was first considered in the mid-seventies the average NF member was middle-aged or elderly: a clear need existed for a section within the party that could attract and recruit young people.

Nowadays the average party activist is in his/her late teens or early twenties and the YNF has almost become the victim of its own success. Just what is the point of a separate youth section if most members are in it? Surely it's like having an OAP group with a special section for the over 65s?

The problem of identity and purpose has spread to Nationalist youth publications. *Bulldog* has always described itself as the 'Paper of the Young National Front', yet *Nationalism Today* and, nowadays, *National Front News* have very youthful presentations. Even *New Nation* requires only intelligence and commitment, rather than a grey beard, to be appreciated and enjoyed. What readership does *Bulldog* aim at that is not already covered?

POSSIBLE FUNCTIONS

To see if the YNF has a future one must consider the possible functions that a youth organisation in Nationalist politics might have:–

1) The education and training of young members, so that they can become effective local members and officials; also 'talent-spotting' future leading members and giving them organisational experience. Unlikely though it may seem I doubt if this is a major function of the YNF. The NF's Education and Training Dept is best geared to the formal education of young members, and good young members are usually pulled into the mainstream of party organisation very rapidly. Unless the organisation and activities of the YNF were very different from the rest of the party there would be little point in developing a separate structure.

2) The organisation of sporting and social functions. This should be a function of the YNF, but not a major one. Though such activities are useful for developing comradeship and fitness the YNF must not become a cosy little social club that ignores the outside world.

3) Spreading the Nationalist message to Britain's youth and, just as importantly, being able to influence and activate those sections of our youth which are initially most sympathetic.

This third function is so important that, in my view, the over-riding goal for the YNF over the next 3 – 5 years, and the only real justification for its existence, is to turn the widespread vague general sympathy for racialist, Loyalist and broadly anti-establishment patriotic policies into a harder, keener support that can be mobilised on the streets and in the schools.

The NF must recognise that it is working with slender resources, and target its efforts on the most potentially fruitful areas: youth cults and schools.

YOUTH CULTS

The importance of youth cults must not be underestimated – within them a relatively small number of people can have a massive influence over the whole movement, and influence the attitudes and behaviour of thousands. Initially the skinhead is the one where Nationalist sentiment is the strongest, but punk, mod and heavy metal movements must not be ignored. Punk is the most anti-establishment youth cult: even if large sections of it are going through a pseudo-anarchic phase it is potentially fertile ground for the Nationalist movement. In the long term the development of Nationalist sentiment within the folk music world is also very important.

In practical terms the development of Rock Against Communism must form the cornerstone of YNF activities in this field. Youth movements are largely centred around their music, be it skinhead, punk or whatever. Thus a major task for the YNF must be to hold gigs, produce records and promote Nationalist bands, so that we can draw young people in their thousands into the Nationalist sphere of influence.

As well as winning over youth movements the party must then ensure that they grow. In pragmatic terms there would be little point in winning the enthusiastic support of skinheads if there were only 50 in the country but such support from a hundred thousand could mean a hundred thousand street militants in the right circumstances.

The transformation of *Bulldog* from 'Paper or the Young National Front' to 'Paper of Rock Against Communism' would be a change which I hope Captain Truth will consider. Although there are many low-budget 'fanzines' around the existence of a well-produced regular production which could give news and reviews of bands, gigs and records etc, from a militantly racialist standpoint, would be a valuable propaganda weapon.

UNTAPPED SUPPORT

Schools form the second field that the YNF must concentrate on, since there is such a large reservoir of untapped support there. A recent major study of the political sympathies of school students in the West Midlands indicated a significant increase over the previous two years in support for racialist policies. Almost a third of the school students interviewed gave the NF as their first or second choice political party.

The last time the National Front made a concerted effort to recruit in schools was in 1977/78. This was very fruitful, but the campaign lapsed during the period of party infighting in 1979/80. With the situation in schools becoming generally more favourable to our growth the YNF must produce leaflets, pamphlets etc aimed specifically at school students once more, and **must** oversee their distribution by local NF branches.

Winning the support of whole social groups, such as the various youth cults, recruiting and organising school students by the thousand: that must be the task of the YNF throughout the eighties!

PARRS WOOD HIGH SCHO
ROYAL FORD HALL

The National Front must make even more efforts to recruit from schools.

THE WHITE INTERNATIONAL

JOE PEARCE LOOKS AT AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND AMERICA

In this series we take a look at the struggle of White people in all four corners of the world. This month we focus on Australia, New Zealand and America.

IT'S not just in Britain that Racial Nationalists face persecution under the terms of anti-White 'race relations' legislation.

New Zealand also has a Race Relations Act and the New Zealand Race Relations Office has been working closely with the local police in Auckland to use the Race Act to stop the distribution of pro-White leaflets by the **Nationalist Workers' Party.**

The leaflet which has been causing all the fuss is called *Keep New Zealand White* and it echoes the NWP's racial policies which call for Pacific Islanders to go home and for Maoris to live on reservations.

Neither are Race Act prosecutions the only parallels to be drawn between state oppression in Britain and state oppression in New Zealand. The Auckland police raided the homes of leading NWP members, including the home of the Party leader Owen Bree, and they confiscated more than 4,000 leaflets.

Following the raids, Dr. Rodney Harrison of the Auckland Council for Civil Liberties called the police action unlawful and said the raids "set a dangerous precedent". This example of a Council for Civil Liberties actually protecting 'civil liberties' differs profoundly from the situation in Britain where our own NCCL passed a motion, confirming that it is in the pocket of militant immigrant groups, which stated that 'racist' groups and individuals don't deserve any civil liberties.

AUSTRALIA

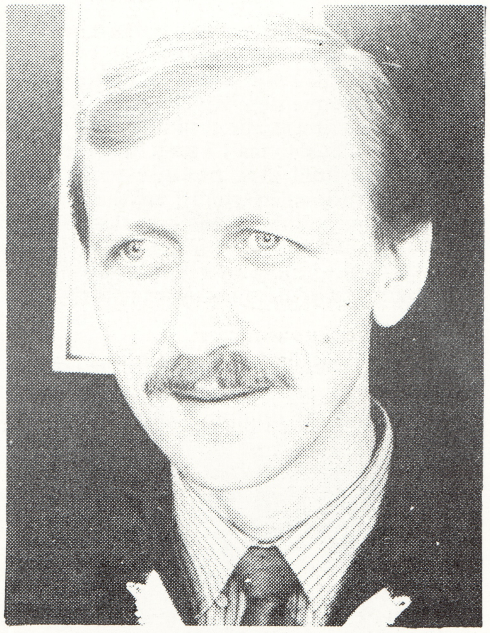
Another civil liberties group which differs profoundly from Britain's NCCL is the **Australian Civil Liberties Union.**

On the surface, the ACLU is like any other civil liberties group. It receives numerous enquiries each week from individuals seeking information about their rights and asking the ACLU to investigate and take up alleged infringements of rights. It publishes an annual booklet entitled *Your Rights* which is distributed in schools and colleges throughout Australia. There is, however, one thing which makes the ACLU different from most other civil liberties organisations, namely that its President, John Bennett, adamently refuses to bow down to Establishment pressure.

Mr. Bennett started out, like most civil liberties activists, as a conventional liberal who was concerned about state interference in the rights of individuals. However, his realisation that certain points of view, particularly on the notorious 'Holocaust' issue, were resolutely quashed and banned without even being given a fair hearing made him delve a bit further into the facts. He came to the conclusion, after much research, that the Zionist-inspired 'Holocaust' myth was the biggest fraud on the mass conscience perpetrated this century. As a result he has been attacked in the Australian media as a 'fascist' even though he is in the forefront of protecting civil liberties in his home country. Undeterred, however, he still writes, and gets published, countless letters to Australian papers which are helping to debunk the 'Holocaust' myth.

Those members wishing to give their support to our Racial Comrades 'down under' may wish to write to the following addresses:

The New Zealand Nationalist Workers' Party, P.O. Box 45—031, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.
Mr. John Bennett, the Australian Civil Liberties Union, 283 Lygon Street, Carlton, Victoria, Australia.



Owen Bree, leader of the New Zealand Nationalist Workers Party.

PANIC IN DETROIT

IT'S not often that we can report any good news from America, home of the Hispanic and the Hamburger. Yet recent tidings from the Detroit area of Michigan send out a glimmer of hope to all those who still long to see the White man reassert himself in North America.

The news refers to the 1984 General Election for the 15th Congressional District in Michigan, which was fought between Republican candidate, Gerald R. Carlson, and the Democratic candidate, William D. Ford. Nothing unusual about that perhaps, except that Gerald R. Carlson is not a typical Republican candidate. In fact, although technically Carlson fought as a Republican, his election address refers to him explicitely as the Workingman's Candidate.

The whole situation becomes even more curious when it is realised that nearly every other Republican candidate from Ronald Reagan downwards condemned Carlson and that Carlson himself launched a number of vicious attacks on the Republican Party!

So why did this one candidate cause such howls of derision from all quarters of the American establishment? Quite simply, because he is an avowed racialist and because he refuses to fit in with the cosy and corrupt political system in America.

One of Carlson's leaflets went out under the banner of *'Equal Rights for White Americans'* which caused his opponent to denounce him as a "racist" and a "bigot". Carlson's response was immediate: "Am I a racist? Is Jesse Jackson a racist? Jackson is speaking for and representing Black people."

Neither is Carlson the archetypal racial reactionary, so often produced by the United States, who is more concerned with 'pinkoes' than justice. During the campaign he attacked the Democratic Party for being full of "freeloaders and millionaires" and the Republican Party for being full of "crooks and millionaires".

If all this seems too good to be true, the best news is still to come. On polling day Gerald R. Carlson received 64,918 votes, 40% of the vote, giving Ford, the establishment's candidate, a close run for his money and causing considerable panic in Detroit amongst the city's gurus of multi-racialism.

Those wishing to write to Gerald R. Carlson can contact him by writing to the Carlson For Congress Committee, P.O. Box 546, Wayne, Michigan 48184, USA.

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NICK GRIFFIN EXPOSES

THE SPECIAL BRANCH — BRITAIN'S SECRET POLICE

THE LATEST Home Office review of the 1936 Public Order Act will increase still further the power of the police to interfere with the rights of political dissidents such as the National Front.

In her annual speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet, Mrs. Thatcher justified the moves to give the police and courts greater power to control political demonstrations by wittering on about violence on the picket lines. This is of course nonsense. The police already have all the powers they need (many would say **more** than they need) to deal with law-breakers. The pit-strike is merely being used as the excuse to bring in repressive laws to stifle peaceful political dissent.

SPYING

Watching the detectives.
Alan "Smiler" Costello (right) with a Special Branch colleague. Abbott and Costello?

Thatcher stated that the government would introduce "any necessary measures" but said that it was not a political step because "the police and the courts are the servants of the law and not of the government." This again is utter nonsense because the law is **made** by the government so when the police enforce the law they automatically adopt a political stance on the side of the government.

Whatever new powers the police are given to crack down on British dissidents, the single most important weapon the Establishment has will remain the Special Branch.

The Home Office always denies that the Special Branch is a secret political police force, but this denial carries little weight. For one thing, its name when it was founded was not Special Branch, but the **Political** Branch. That was quickly seen to be embarrassing, but though its name has changed (first to the Special Irish Branch) its activities have not.

Much of SB's early work was concerned with Fenian bombing campaigns and later with anarchist groups in the Jewish quarters of the East End of London at the turn of the century. By the end of the First World War, however, the SB switched its attention closer to home to deal with the discontent caused by dole queues fit for heroes.

At the same time, the M15, the War Office's counter-espionage organisation, took over many Special Branch duties, although leaving SB to carry out arrests and to give evidence in court, so allowing the men from "five" to remain anonymous. This is still the position, with Special Branch acting as a bridge between the police and the military. It is the political wing of the police force, but the executive arm of M15.

So what does SB do? Questioned in parliament when he was Home Secretary, Roy Jenkins said that the Branch is "only interested in subversion and possible subversion. Subversion can come from a number of quarters." He added the Branch is concerned with the "activities of individuals who undermine the democratic party regime."

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Knowing me, knowing you.
The goys in blue flank a Special Branch cameraman.

SB's idea of who is "subversive" gives them plenty of scope. It was years of Special Branch surveillance and infiltration which allowed the government to round up so many British Union members under Regulation 18B. The early 1960's saw the forming of Special Branch sections of local forces outside London to monitor the growth of CND. Today, the SB takes a keen interest in all sorts of groups, ranging from Friends of the Earth to the National Council for Civil Liberties.

A reporter in the *Times* of 16.4.84, Peter Hennessy, listed the work of SB and M15 as involving security vetting for the Civil Service, watching for spies and "counter-espionage and counter-subversion. Penetration of old extreme left (i.e. the Communist Party), new extreme left (various anti-parliamentary Trotskyite groups) and extreme right (eg. National Front and British Movement)."

So there we have it, an open admission in the top Establishment newspaper that the activities of Special Branch involve not only surveillance, but "counter-subversion" and "penetration" of the National Front. Which is why NF members and officials are forbidden to talk to police and SB officers, except to co-operate when arranging specific public Party activities.

And an article in the police magazine *Police Review* (The Political Arm of the Police 6.5.83) hinted that they go even further than that. "It is right and proper that the names of possible terrorists should be kept in the computer for instant recall. But what other names should be kept in the computer and what personal details should be included? And who should have access to the data banks? How far should the Branch be allowed to mount "trawling" raids, looking for information in the homes of political activists? When does a Special Branch officer infiltrating an organisation slide into being an *agent provocateur?"*

The implications are clear. The names and personal details of innocent but politically active people **are** kept on computer file. SB **does** carry out "trawling" raids to fish for information about dissident groups. Plain-clothed police officers **do** infiltrate political organisations. The *agent provocateur* is a real danger in radical politics.

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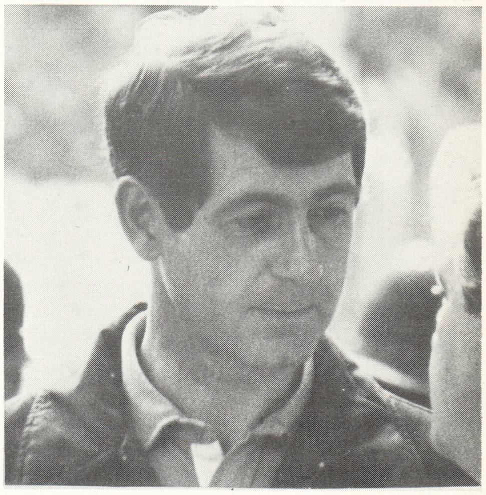

Getting to know you . . . .
S.B. man, Ray Dowd, photographed at Brick Lane in East London.

Clearly, we must be on our guard. Our aim is to destroy the ruling Establishment that is destroying our Race and Nation. The job of SB is to defend the Establishment and neutralise its opponents. This means that the Special Branch is, and will remain, one of the deadliest enemies of the National Front. When all our members and supporters are aware of this fact, half the battle against Establishment repression will already be won.

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DAVID KERR

WHITE WORKERS POWER!

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A regular series of articles which looks at individual episodes in history where Whites have stood up against race-mixing or oppression.

IN March 1972, Ted Heath's Tory government tried to appease the IRA and their allies by abolishing the Northern Ireland Parliament. At a stroke Ulster's democratically elected government was replaced by an unelected dictator – Mr. William Whitelaw.

Whitelaw carried on with the Tory policy of appeasing Ulster's enemies. He snubbed loyalist representatives but took part in secret talks with the Eire government, the SDLP and the IRA. Two top Provos, Gerry Adams and David O' Connell were flown over to England in an RAF aircraft to meet him.

In 1973, a Green Paper was published which sought to accommodate the desires of republicans by institutionalising an 'Irish Dimension' in Ulster's government. Elections were held for a new Assembly. The Official Unionist Party won 24 seats, the republican SDLP won 19 and the liberal Alliance Party 8. Labour won only one seat and the combined Loyalist groups won 26.

Whitelaw began his discussions with the leaders of the OUP, the SDLP, and Alliance, (Messrs Faulkner, Fitt and Cooper) and the Dublin government which led to the signing of the notorious Sunningdale Agreement that December. In spite of the fact that he won his Assembly seat by promising that he would never sit down in government with 'those whose primary aim was to break the Union', former Prime Minister Brian Faulkner agreed to do just that! He also agreed to the establishment of a 'Council of Ireland' which would have given Eire a large say in the running of Ulster's affairs. The Dublin government solemnly declared that there could be no change in Ulster's status as part of the UK *until* a majority desired a change and the British government said the same, except that they would not stand in the way of a United Ireland if Ulster's people wanted it.

Eighty per-cent of the Sunningdale Agreement was about the Council of Ireland, in effect Unionist concessions to the SDLP and Dublin. The only concession made by the republicans was their apparent recognition of Ulster's right to be part of the UK.

In Dublin, Kevin Boland, a former Cabinet Minister and a fervent Provo supporter, took the Cosgrave government to High Court on the grounds that the Eire Constitution laid claim to Ulster and therefore the recognition of Ulster's status as part of the UK was illegal. Boland lost his case. The judge ruled that the Agreement did acknowledge that Ulster was part of the UK but that the paragraph concerned was no more than a policy statement. In other words the Sunningdale Agreement did not mean what it appeared to say. All it really meant was that the Cosgrave regime had taken the policy decision not to enforce Eire's claim on the North against its people's will.

Faulkner tried to sell the Sunningdale package to the Ulster Unionist Council, his party executive body. It was overwhelmingly rejected. He and his associates resigned and formed a new party, the UPNI. The purged OUP joined with the two other loyalist parties to form the United Ulster Unionist Coalition to oppose the Sunningdale sell-out.

Ordinary Loyalists who had welcomed Dublin's apparent change of heart and who were willing to give the power-sharing Executive a chance realised that they had been conned. Ulster was seen to be in a state of transition from full British sovereignty to full Eire sovereignty.

SWEEPING VICTORY

In February 1974, a Westminster General Election gave the UUUC a sweeping victory. Campaigning on the slogan, 'Dublin is only a Sunningdale away', the Loyalist coalition won eleven of the twelve Ulster seats. The new Executive ignored this massive rejection of Sunningdale by the electorate and tried to carry on as if nothing had happened.

In Britain, Labour's Harold Wilson became Prime Minister. He sent two fervent supporters of a United Ireland to Ulster, Merlyn Rees and Stanley Orme. They decided to press on with the Council of Ireland, acting in cahoots with the Tories to freeze the Loyalist MPs out of Westminster and preventing them from exploiting their parliamentary strength. Parliament was determined to ignore the will of the Ulster electorate so the electorate was forced into enforcing its will by extra-parliamentary means.

In April, the Ulster Workers' Council met Rees and demanded new Assembly elections and an end to the Council of Ireland. He refused, thus setting the stage for the Constitutional Stoppage.

The UWC was a group of loyalist trade union activists which was organised in all the key industries throughout Ulster. They represented the political views of loyalist workers in a way that the official TU leadership could not. The leaders of the Dublin based Irish Congress of Trade Unions were mainly anti-partitionists and communists.

On May 14, the Assembly met to ratify the Sunningdale Agreement. The UWC placed a notice in the morning paper warning that a strike would begin that evening if Faulkner voted to support Sunningdale. The call was denounced as 'political' by the ICTU and the local branch of the CBI. Faulkner ignored the UWC call and the unrepresentative Assembly voted 44 to 28 in favour of Sunningdale. The strike was on!

The attitude of Rees and Orme was to denounce the strike as 'political blackmail' and 'thuggery'. They accused the UWC of holding Ulster to ransom and massive intimidation. They also refused to have any dealings with UWC representatives. As the strike bit, all loyalist areas were blocked off by sympathetic local loyalists. The UWC took full control of all essential services while Rees and the Executive fumed on the sidelines. After some dithering and initial reservations on the part of some loyalists the population swung solidly behind the strike. Rees declared an official state of Emergency

In a pathetic attempt to break the strike called by the Ulster Workers' Council, Len Murray – the then Secretary of the T.U.C. – led a 'back-to-work' march into the Belfast shipyards. The two hundred Marxist and Republican scabs that joined him were so 'popular' with the working class that they had to be protected from women workers by a wedge-shaped formation of armed troops and police.

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as the crisis for the Executive deepened.

The ICTU, apparently believing the government lie that the strike was only biting because of massive intimidation decided to organise scab 'Back to Work' marches. The British TUC leader, Len Murray was invited to lead the main march which was given heavy police and army protection. Murray's intervention was welcomed by CBI boss Sir Robin Kinaham and the rightist pressure group 'Aims of Industry' praised his courage and integrity.

SCAB MARCH

Murray's scab march was a fiasco as only 150 people turned up to march to the Shipyard. Half of them were professional 'peace campaigners' and clergymen. For his pains Murray was pelted with eggs and tomatoes by crowds of screaming loyalist women.

The response of the Executive and the government became more hysterical. Faulkner hypocritically attacked the UWC as 'faceless men' who hadn't the courage to argue their views and to accept the democratic will of the people in the way he did! The SDLP leader, a supposed 'Conolly Socialist'. demanded that Rees send in British troops to break the strike.

A rattled Rees launched a bitter attack on Ian Paisley, accusing him of setting up a Provisional Government. Cosgrave, the Eire MP echoed Fitt's call for troops to be sent in to smash the 'anarchy' of the strike, 'no matter what it cost'.

The Executive was in tatters, hopelessly split between the hardliners like Seamus Mallon who wanted the Council of Ireland implemented at once and soft-pedallers like Roy Bradford who suggested talking to the UWC. On the ninth day of the strike, the Executive announced that the full Council of Ireland proposals would be deferred until 1977. This stalling attempt did not succeed in ending the Strike.

TORRENT OF ABUSE

On May 25, Harold Wilson personally intervened in the growing crisis by making a nationwide television broadcast. Wilson launched a petulant torrent of abuse against the loyalist people of Ulster and the UWC. he spoke of 'people on this side of the water – British parents', who had seen their soldier sons 'vilified and spat upon and murdered' and of British taxpayers picking up the bill for repairing 'property destroyed by evil violence' without once mentioning the fact that all this was the IRA's work. He continued his hate-filled diatribe by abusing the strikers for viciously defying Westminster, sponging on British democracy and systematically assaulting democratic methods. He demanded, 'Who do these people think they are?' and promised to give military aid to shore up the crumbling Executive.

The next day, furious loyalists demonstrated in the streets of Ulster's towns, many contemptuously sporting pieces of sponge on their lapels. The army was sent into the Belfast oil refinery and also took over several petrol stations, in some areas arresting local strike leaders. In retaliation the UWC pulled out of all essential services and began to shut down the entire electricity grid, all gas services and the sewage system. The army were rendered helpless and Ulster became totally ungovernable.

Faced with this fact, Faulkner belatedly decided to talk to the UWC. This was not acceptable to his republican colleagues in the SDLP. Faulkner and his 'Unionist' colleagues resigned and the Executive collapsed. When the news broke there were imprompt victory celebrations all over Ulster. After sixteen days the strike was called off. The loyalist workers and farmers of Ulster had won - their's was the only successful general strike in British history. The strike demonstrated that the much discussed 'Loyalist Veto' is not a paper guarantee from the British government but the Loyalist people's resolve to have nothing to do with a United Ireland.

OBITUARY

ON Monday, 20th November, Belfast's Shankill Road lost a well-loved local character, and Ulster Loyalism a redoubtable champion, when Johnnie McQuade died after a long illness, aged 72.

A working-class man from the Shankill, Johnnie McQuade was a soldier, docker and prize fighter before entering Ulster's Stormont Parliament in 1965 as an Official Unionist. His forthright Loyalist stance and firm roots amongst the working people whence he sprang soon alienated Johnnie McQuade from the bourgeois "fur coat brigade" clique, socially reactionary and soft on the IRA, who then as now ran the Official Unionist Party. Despairing of spineless snobs such as Unionist leader Old Etonian Captain Terence O'Neill and his successors Major Chichester-Clark and Brian Faulkner (who later died after falling off his horse while fox-hunting), McQuade joined the hard-line Loyalist Democratic Unionist Party in 1971. In 1974 he was triumphantly swept in as DUP M.P. for North Belfast at Westminster, a seat he ably represented until age and ill-health forced his retirement.

An ordinary working man who never let political success cut him off from his community roots, a fearless fighter in the Commons as in the boxing ring, and a British patriot imbued with a deep love of his country and a burning desire to rescue it from Tory traitors and effete weaklings, together with a social conscience and deep concern for the workers' welfare, Johnnie McQuade represented all that is best in Ulster Loyalism. He will be sadly missed.

END OF THE BRONS AGE?

Andrew Brons – successfully steered the NF through its darkest days.

EVEN though the resignation of Andrew Brons as Chairman of the National Front was a sad development for the Party, we make no apologies for the rather awful pun which heads this tribute to him. Indeed, no apology is necessary since Andrew Brons is endowed with a good and healthy sense of humour!

Someone once said that hope is the ability to remain cheerful in circumstances which we know to be desperate. This being the case, Andrew Brons gave hope to all his colleagues during times of crisis in the Party because he always remained cheerful, never became down-hearted and always managed to show the level headed foresight needed to overcome the problems confronting the Movement.

Andrew took over the Chairmanship of the NF at a time when the Party was at a very low ebb. A group of failed Tory businessmen had engineered a split from the Movement, forming the short-lived Constitutional Movement and taking with them a large chunk of Party funds. The then Chairman, John Tyndall, believing that the NF was sinking, deserted the ship with a handful of supporters. This then was the crisis-ridden and weak Party which Andrew Brons inherited as Chairman.

Now, five years later, the National Front is stronger in many ways than ever before. This success speaks louder than any words ever could to demonstrate Andrew's stature as the best and most able Chairman the NF has ever had.

However, this tribute was never meant to sound like an obituary and there is much for all of us to take heart from. Andrew himself has expressed complete confidence in the present leadership and, far from dropping out, Andrew was one of the first people in the country to renew his membership this year.

Even now Andrew is a National Front member we can all be proud of and we feel sure that we are expressing the view of all NF members and supporters when we wholeheartedly thank him for his inspired leadership of our Movement over the last five years.

PORTRAIT OF A GOOD FARMER

IN THE HEART of the arable 'prairies' of East Anglia lies a small island of conservation.

It has been tended for the last forty years by John Clarke, who farms 350 acres. He has preserved a site of special scientific interest (SSSI) maintained an old water meadow rich in wild flowers, and bought a stretch of disused railway line to keep as a nature reserve.

The SSSI, one of the last patches of chalk grassland left in the area, lies on the banks of the dramatic Devil's Ditch, a rampart flung across the landscape over 1,000 years ago by East Anglians to keep out marauders from the Midlands.

For centuries, the banks were grazed by livestock, which kept down the scrub and allowed rare wild flowers to flourish. Now the beasts have long gone, victims of the modern mania of 'agri-business' to 'specialise' by separating arable farming from livestock farming, and as a result most of the bank is overgrown.

However, the seven acres owned by John Clarke are an exception. He painstakingly clears the scrub each year to maintain the beauty and importance of this site.

A couple of miles away, just behind Ivy Farm in the village of Swaffham Prior – one of Mr. Clarke's two homesteads – lies a lush water meadow which is host to a hundred different species of wild flowers.

"When I was young," says Mr. Clarke, now 58, "there were a whole series of water meadows like this, stretching out behind the various homesteads. Now the rest have been ploughed up."

BARE BROWN EARTH

Even the meadow next door, once home to hundreds of bee orchids, is now bare brown earth. But Mr. Clarke's long, eight acre field, fringed with willows and rustling with sedges, is as beautiful as ever. He spends more than a week each year cutting the most important part of it by hand. As neighbours have drained their own meadows, the water level on Mr. Clarke's land has dropped, and the dragonflies that darted across it began to disappear. So he has dug his own pond to give them a refuge.

Mr. Clarke admits that he could have made more money if he had ploughed up his meadow and not bothered with conservation work. But he says: "I have never been much of a shekel-counter. I could have ploughed, and perhaps got a grant from the government to do it. But I have known the meadow since I was a boy and that is the last thing I would do."

Some 150 miles to the north, near the Yorkshire market town of Otley, Nicholas Horton-Fawkes is farming in an equally unusual way.

Instead of blanket-spraying his land he only uses pesticides a field at a time when there is a specific problem to tackle. Instead of relying only on artificial fertiliser, which drains the natural fertility of the land, he uses manure from his cows and sludge from a local sewage works.

As a result, he uses about a fifth of the pesticide and about half the nitrogenous fertiliser that conventional farmers would use. His yields – though rising – are lower, but so are his costs.

STARK CONTRAST

The conservation work done by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Horton-Fawkes stands in stark contrast to most modern farmers, who prefer to see themselves more as 'agri-businessmen' than farmers in any case. These 'agri-businessmen' have mercilessly butchered the British countryside in the interests of short-term profit and greed. Then, in order to satisfy their guilty consciences, some of the better farmers seek to make amends by planting a few trees on their land. This, however, though good in itself, cannot compensate for what has been lost.

Mr. Clarke summed it up: "A farmer goes and destroys a site with flowers that have been there since the Ice Age, then plants a few trees in a corner and calls it nature conservation."

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MENACE OF THE BAD FARMERS

OVER 150 sites of special scientific interest were damaged or destroyed by their owners during 1984 – in spite of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, which was passed in 1981 to protect them.

That was the evidence given by the Nature Conservancy Council to a House of Commons select committee on the environment.

The NCC claimed that the act is full of loopholes and that bureaucracy was hampering their work.

Perhaps the most serious flaw in the act was the loophole under which it had to give an owner three months' notice of its intention to declare a site of special scientific interest, as this left the owner free to destroy the wildlife in those three months.

Indeed, the NCC gave many instances where sites had been wilfully damaged or destroyed by their owners, during the three month period.

It is clear, therefore, that in some instances, the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act is next to useless. The act should be tightened up immediately, before uncaring owners or greedy Capitalists sell-up, or destroy, all **our** land.

RAIN OF THE TORIES

ENVIRONMENT Ministers have lost their year long battle to cut the power station pollution which causes acid rain.

For Environment Secretary, Patrick Jenkin, has rejected virtually all the recommendations of a parliamentary select committee report on the subject.

Acid rain, which has killed nearly all life in thousands of lakes in Scandinavia, and is now affecting half of West Germany's forests, has become the world's foremost pollution issue.

Power stations are the main culprits – releasing gasses into the air which cause acid fall-out, often hundreds of miles from its source. Motor vehicles and industry contribute to a lesser degree.

MOUNTING TOLL

And faced with the mounting toll of destruction, 20 countries have agreed to cut their emissions of the main gas, sulphur dioxide, by 30 per-cent by 1993. Alone among major European countries, Britain has refused to endorse this goal.

In the summer of 1984, the House of Commons Environmental Committee heavily criticised Britain's main producer of acid rain, the Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB). It called upon the Government to immediately adopt the 30 per-cent target, and a 60 per-cent cut by 1995. The committee also called for cuts in emissions of nitrous oxides. This means that emissions from motor vehicles would be cut by 40 per-cent by 1987.

But, Mr Jenkin has rejected both targets for cuts in sulphur dioxide. He has also refused to accept that pollution control equipment should be fitted to any existing CEGB power station. He has, however, accepted the call for lower emissions on cars – but will not implement this for some time.

Many environmentalists rightfully view the Tories 'concern' about pollution with complete contempt. For whilst Jenkin is prepared – eventually – to clamp down on car emissions, he refuses to act against the main culprit, the CEGB.

So after numerous proven tests the Tories still refuse to act. Meanwhile half of Europe rots. Jenkin's decision represents a bitter blow for Europe, but a victory for acid rain and the CEGB.

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DAVE STEVENS

IS THE RED FLAG COMING DOWN?

WHEN the leader of the world's biggest Communist Party attacks the red holy cow of egalitarianism, you know that good old Marxism-Leninism isn't as healthy as some would like it to be.

The Chinese Party leader, Deng Xiao Ping, openly says that for an undefined period only capitalist practices can ensure a communist future.

What in fact we are seeing are the first moves towards the abandonment of communism. One major move in this direction is China's seeking of investment from the West. They hope to raise more than 8 million dollars in the next five years.

As Mr. Jing Shu Ping, head of China International Trust and a member of the 'People's Council', summed it up: "We need lots of money to modernise our China and we have to raise some of it from the international capital market."

The Chinese authorities have wined and dined numerous Western bankers, offering special tax terms, in the hope of attracting their financial backing.

A growing number of Chinese companies can now advertise for labour, can fire workers and even offer the workers productivity deals!

But it isn't just in the field of economics that changes are being seen. The Party general-secretary, Hu Yao Bang, has sent out a directive calling on the Chinese people to show their zeal for the new policies by wearing Western type clothes! In Peking alone they are selling 300 suits a day to Chinese social climbers.

IDEOLOGICALLY UNSOUND

Meanwhile, in the other communist monolith, the U.S.S.R., children are acting in a most ideologically unsound way. They are playing a game called *Company*, which seems to be a rougher version of *Monopoly*. These sons and daughters of the steppes cut up paper to make money, stocks and shares, and i.o.u.s. etc. They name themselves after the better known multi-nationals, ie. Gee (General Electric) and Fod (Ford), and set about each other in a way that would warm the cockles of Milton Friedman's heart, if he had one that is.

But it's in the playgrounds of the Soviet Union where the nitty-gritty starts; this time it's for real. Soviet-made cassettes with Western music can go for 20 rubles (£19). Western jeans and sports shoes are going for five times their Western value.

Some Soviet citizens are none too happy about this state of affairs. They feel that their country's moral standards are falling.

An article in the magazine *Soviet Culture* by a worker from the Crimea spells it out. He complains that even if he saves half his yearly wages he couldn't afford the jewellery, chandeliers and ornate furniture in the shop windows.

He states: "While some people might simply pass by, knowing they can't afford to buy, some of us might swallow the bait and rack their brains about how and when to raise the cash. Hence bribes, and theft.

"For years and years we used to talk about the importance of producing enough material goods. We even saw it as a panacea for other problems, but we did not think about the moral problems that would follow."

It seems from this that things are no better in Mother Russia than they are in Red China.

NO PLEASURE

We should rightly see the situation in China and Russia as vindicating our anti-communism, proving what we've always said, that Marxism won't and can't work. That being said, however, we should gain no pleasure from these more recent trends.

The Chinese are alien to us in many ways, yet are a people with a history and culture worthy of respect. The Russians are, of course, Europeans, a fact sometimes forgotten by some 'Nationalists'. That the mantle of Marxism is slipping is good, but instead of evolving an order in line with their respective traditions Russia and China seem to be swapping one alien ideology for another. It is nothing short of a tragedy that more of the world is falling under the sway of the Almighty Dollar and the group of people who stand behind it, the enemies of humanity.

Finally, if we look a little closer to home, the decline in the ideas of Marxism-Leninism as an intellectual option, not helped by a trail of misery and death these ideas have spawned since their inception, has led to our own comrades becoming very touchy.

A recent book, *Not In Our Genes*, by a couple of leftist hacks, sees any genetic explanation of human behaviour as "a right-wing conspiracy to preserve social inequalities by making them appear natural".

This hysterical rubbish is too much even for some Marxists who are shifting on this issue. It can't do much for their peace of mind when scientists in that well known hot-bed of right-wing conspiracy, Moscow, have put the hereditability of intelligence at 78%.

In view of this mounting evidence, some Marxists are now saying that they only mean equality in the social sense, not in the human sense. It's certainly a less ridiculous and more defensible position. Indeed, Lenin said: "We speak of equality of social position, but not at all of equality of physical and mental abilities of individuals."

An arguable case indeed. But really the Marxists are onto a loser.

If they stick with their "we're all the same" rubbish they'll be seen for what they are, blind liberal bigots who try and smear any truth that upsets their cosy little nightmare. If, on the other hand, they concede the biological case, as some are now doing, then logic dictates that if man isn't equal **biologically** he can't be made equal **socially.**

FAIRER SOCIETY

We Nationalists want a fairer society not a more egalitarian society. If an equal society were possible, which it isn't, it would be manifestly unfair. A fair and just society can only be built on natural values.

If we build a Nation that is a family, if we build a natural socialism, a racial socialism, which allows hierachy based on merit, talent and honour; if we build a Nation which allows for individualism and initiative, but which is an organic socialism which instills in us that we are part of something greater; if we build such a Nation then, for the first time ever, a kind of socialism can actually work, not as an artificial soulless oppressor, but as a natural liberator.

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A LOOK AT THE LATEST READING

PAUL NASH REVIEWS

THE LORD OF THE RINGS

By J. R. R. TOLKIEN

ONE of the greatest literary works of our century, *The Lord of The Rings* is one of those books which is too mighty to really appreciate unless you have actually read it and re-read it. Within its pages, the author has created a fantasy world both entirely self-consistent and incredibly, realistically detailed.

The book chiefly concerns the Great Ring, created by the Dark Lord Sauron to control Middle-Earth and those creatures living in and on it. The tale shows how the Ring, thought lost forever, resurfaces in the possession of a hobbit, Bilbo; how this fact becomes known to the Dark Lord; and the war which results, fought between Sauron's forces and the much weaker alliance of Men, Dwarves, Elves and other creatures, doomed to eternal slavery if Sauron wins. Theirs is a desperate struggle, a heroic one: one which cannot succeed, unless the Ring, the basis of Sauron's power, can be destroyed.

The book is one of supreme imagery. The author lavishes much attention on the various scenes through which his characters travel. Each scene is convincing; the homely, agrarian existence of the Hobbits, the martial atmosphere of Minas Tirith and Gondor, the plains of the Rohirrim. In addition, the characters themselves are wholly believable; these are not the two-dimensional ciphers of cheap novels, but real people with real motivations, real problems.

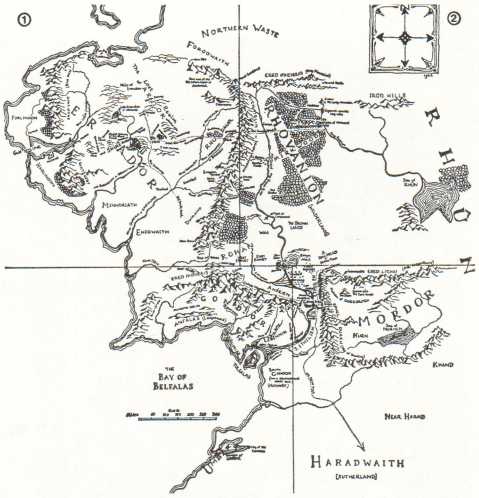
SPECIAL RELEVANCE

Many scenes are worthy of particular examination, holding as they do a special relevance to nationalists. One which never fails to move me is that when Frodo and Sam reach the Crossroads, where ruled of old the Kings of Gondor. At the Crossroads is an old statue of a forgotten king, his head fallen to the ground, and defaced with the scrawls of the Orcs. As a shaft of sunlight falls on the statue, it is as if his crown were momentarily restored; moving Frodo to comment, "They cannot conquer forever!"

Quite apart from the central theme are many, many side-issues which have no little relevance to our struggle. There is the question of Mordor itself, and of Sauron: once an associate of the beings whose music created the world of Middle-Earth, he is now fallen so low as to be a conqueror to no purpose. Despite his great strength, his kingdom is corrupt and rotten, fouling even its own lands and not caring. The Dark Lord's chief forces, the Orcs, are a pretty good analogy for negroes: Sauron's chief helpers are the Nazgul; once men, given lesser Rings of Power by Sauron, they are now corrupted to Ringwraiths, creatures of power and terror, but still vulnerable to some of the ancient arts of men.

Underlying the whole story is the question of the wholesome versus the corrupt. Everything in Sauron's kingdom is black, evil, corrupt, rotten; he rules by terror, and by naked force. The corrupting power of the Ring is also graphically described, and nowhere is this more clearly put across than in the case of Boromir. He is one of the men of Gondor sent to escort Frodo, and the Ring, to the fire-mountain of Orodruin, in the very heart of the Dark Lord's empire. You can tell that there is something a little wrong with Boromir from the first mention of him; his single-minded devotion to the defence and welfare of Minas Tirith jars a little. Already the influence of the Ring is working on him; he sees it as a power which should be used for the good of Middle-Earth, little dreaming that it has the seeds of evil and corruption within its very being.

The book, being full of vivid imagery, naturally lends itself to comparisons, to 'meanings'. The author himself disclaims any hidden meaning or anology to real events. This is chiefly to forestall those whose conviction is that the story is another version of the Second World War; he states how the story would have gone if that were what it was meant to be, in terms very unflattering to the Allies.



CORRUPTING INFLUENCE

Nevertheless, there are certain 'meanings' that suggest themselves, the main one being, in my opinion, the Ring as an allegory for the corrupting influence of money and capitalism. This is borne out very well by the effects that prolonged contact with the Ring produces in anyone wearing it; the best case is that of Gollum. He starts life as a too-inquisitive 'cousin' to the Hobbits; he ends as a wizened, shrunken, distorted creature, screaming with joy as he plunges into the bottom of the Fire-Mountain, clutching the Ring – his 'Precious'.

It is borne out even more clearly by the fate of those who played a large part in the eventual victory over Sauron – Gandalf, and Frodo, and the Elves. They were the ones who had most contact with the Ruling Ring, as well as with certain of the lesser Rings of Power. Despite their good intentions, and their obvious continuing good intent toward Middle-Earth, they have been corrupted by the Ring; not to the same extent as Sauron, but corrupted still. They cannot remain in Middle-Earth; they travel over the Great Sea, to lands unknown. There is much in that scene that is relevant to us, here, now: how much have we been corrupted, by the very forces we are working to destroy?

The book is not without its flaws; there again, mistakes are the sign of authenticity. One notable error, from my own personal viewpoint, is the inclusion of the character of Tom Bombadil. He is the First; the first character ever to occupy Middle-Earth, existing before all others. Over him the Ring has no power; whenever anyone else wears it they become invisible, but not him; he can also see Frodo when he puts the Ring on.

Nevertheless, in an otherwise quite practical book, the character of Tom Bombadil serves no purpose. After his meeting with the hobbits, he does not feature again; he is entirely neutral in the struggle between Sauron and the creatures of Middle-Earth; and his continual habit of singing songs is, frankly, bloody annoying!

'TRENDY'

The Lord of The Rings has been a 'trendy' book for quite some time. The liberals continually bleat about it, loving the pretty images and the quaint customs of those nice little hobbits while deliberately ignoring the larger issues which are featured in the story. Quite apart from the author's understanding of military tactics – this is shown very well by the descriptions of battles in the story – he also was greatly concerned about the destruction of the British countryside and the farming system, a concern which makes the book even more relevant to the NF. For, after the throwing down of the Dark Lord, the hobbits return to their own land to find it in the process of being dismembered by Sauron's one-time accomplice, Saruman. This episode has direct parallels with the author's own experience, when, as he puts it, "the countryside was being shabbily destroyed when I was ten and motor-cars were rare objects."

The Lords of The Rings is easy reading, in spite of its length. And there is much there; it is a book no nationalist should be without.

The Lord of The Rings is available from Nationalist Books, 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF. Price £4.95 plus 22p postage.

Industrial Front

VIOLENCE?

WHOSE BLOODY VIOLENCE?

THE picture on the right answers more clearly than any words where much of the violence comes from in the miners strike. Incidents like this are the tip of a bloodied iceberg that shames our nation.

But the horror does not stop there, the list of violence and sheer naked oppression meted out to striking miners is seemingly endless:

Two picket line deaths; five miners on life support machines; three fractured skulls; ten broken legs; numerous cracked ribs; broken arms and torn shoulder muscles as miners have been dragged handcuffed along the ground.

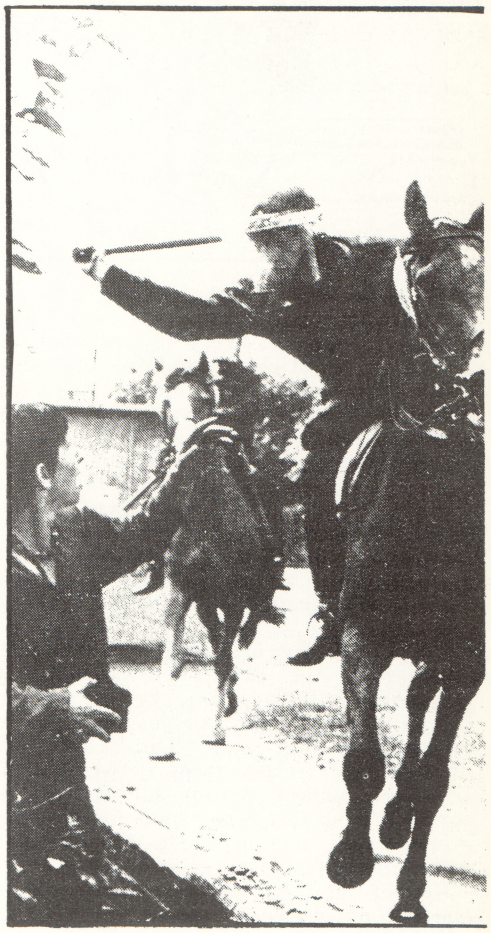
And yet not a single policeman has been prosecuted for these atrocities.

Instead, in a complete reversal of all that's true and just, 8,000 striking miners have been prosecuted with forty sent to prison.

Bearing all this in mind, is it any wonder that some striking miners are now taking the law into their own hands and are beginning to retalliate? Whilst some of the worst excesses of picket line violence are reprehensible, it is understandable that some miners have over-reacted considering the intense provocation they are suffering at the hands of the police.

But the final word should be reserved for the mass media. Only by their slavish, gutless connivance can the lying ministers and police chiefs continue to pedal their filfth that the violence is inspired by miners.

May the facts of this page rest heavily on their abscessed consciences.



ATTACK ON MINERS HOME

BRENDA STOUT is a miner's wife who lives at Leigh in Lancashire. She suffers from severe osteo-arthritis and has been in a wheelchair for five years.

On October 22nd, her husband left the house at half past five in the morning, as usual.

Almost at once she heard a knock on the door. As she opened it, three masked men burst in. They rampaged about the house smashing all her precious china ornaments, and breaking the stereo.

Then they turned to Brenda herself: "They said I was a spastic bastard and my face showed room for improvement.

"One of them came at me with a knife, he cut me on the eyebrow, and as I lifted up my arms, he cut me long and deep down my forearms. I was covered with blood.

"They slapped me four times across the face giving me two black eyes. Then one of them got behind me with some kind of rope and put it round my neck.

"I blacked out. When I came to they had gone."

When the police arrived the whole of the Stouts' floor was covered in glass, and her arms were still bleeding. Brenda was taken to hospital and treated for cuts, bruises and shock.

This horrific story sounds like one or two other reports in national newspapers about miners homes being smashed up. However, there are one or two important differences. Firstly, this cowardly attack on an invalid woman in her home wasn't reported in the national newspapers at all. There was a short report in local newspapers and television. But from national newspapers and television – not a word.

The police too have kept a low profile.

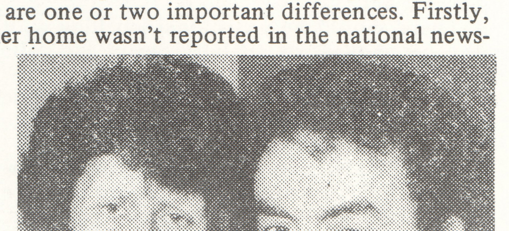
When everyone is so keen to report violence in miners' homes, it seems surprising that there was so little interest in Brenda Stout's ordeal.

The following facts may be relevant:

Firstly, Brenda's husband Joe is on strike and is a regular picket at Bickershaw pit.

Second, Brenda has actively supported the strike, and has made a formal complaint against the local police for treating her roughly on the picket line.

Third, Brenda's assailants complained throughout the attack that she was "giving publicity to the striking miners".



Brenda Stout and her husband Joe.

SCAB FAILS ACID TEST

THE same papers and television news bulletins which ignored Brenda Stout paid a lot of attention to Barry Newton.

Mr. Newton, a baths attendant at Hawthorn pit in County Durham, is known as the "Silver Oak" for his attempts to get striking miners back to work.

On November 16th, he alleged that "three masked men" had jumped out of a car while he was waiting for a bus to go to work. They had flung "acid-type" liquid in his face, he said. His face was burned.

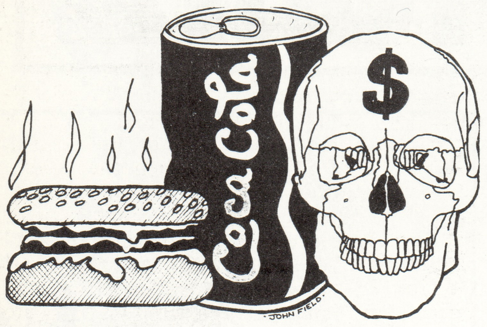
ITN and a lot of newspapers told this horror story. They quoted a defiant and bandaged Mr. Newton as saying: "Nothing will stop me reporting for work".

The police rushed in. They were surprised to find that Mr. Newton only had burns on the palms of his hands.

They did not interview anyone else. Instead they are preparing a file for the Director of Public Prosecutions.

It seems very likely that the only name in that file is that of Barry Newton and the only allegation is that of "wasting police time".

A LOOK AT SOME EXCEEDINGLY BAD CAKES
EATING POISON



Junk food for a junk culture

THERE is no denying that people in the so-called 'developed' world are forced to live a very unhealthy life. Every day we inhale all sorts of harmful chemicals into our bodies as the air we breathe becomes increasingly more polluted by lead in petrol and by poisonous gasses like sulphur dioxide from heavy industry. But what is not so well known is the fact that we take in other harmful chemicals merely by eating.

Evidence published recently by Dr. Eric Millstone in the *New Scientist* indicates that we should all be bery worried about the amount of chemicals we eat in our daily diets.

"On average" writes Dr. Millstone, "each member of the British population may consume anything from three to seven kilograms of additives per year (that's 7 to 16 pounds). Last year "British food and drink manufacturers spent between £160 and £180 million on food additives". Millstone reckons that 3,500 food additives are now in wide use, of which only 314 are regulated by the Government.

Neither are all these additives fully checked out to ensure that they are safe. "The information available to industry and government is appalling" says Millstone, "there's no evidence that it produces an adequate scienfific basis for the policy decisions made in secret. Consumers are entitled both to know what's in their food, and how poor the scientific basis for food regulation is."

The Minister of Food, Michael Jopling, in a recent press release, stated: "The consumer has in general a right to know the ingredients of what he or she is purchasing." However, Dr. Millstone points out that scientists, some of whom work for the food industry, who advise the Minister as members of the Food Advisory Committee and the Committee of Toxicity, sign the Official Secrets Act. "The Government defends this practice by pointing to the commercial interests of the companies, but without reference to the interests of consumers."

RISKING HEALTH

So what the Government and the food industry are doing is risking the health of the whole population by agreeing to invoke the Official Secrets Act in order to protect commercial secrets and thus boost profits.

And make no mistake about it, the health of the whole population is at stake when you consider the amount of chemical rubbish which the food industry pumps into our food before selling it to us. For instance take a look at the list of chemicals that go into a single swiss roll:

Black cherry flavour filling (Sugar, Gelling agent: E44OA; Citric acid, Acidity regulator: E33); Flavouring, Colours: E122, E132), Wheat flour, Sugar, Whole egg, Butter, Invert sugar syrup, Marshmallow (Glucose syrup, Sugar, Starch, Albumen, Citric acid), Emulsifiers: E470, E471; Skimmed milk powder, Animal and vegetable fats, Glycerine, Salt, Colours: E102, E110; Preservative: E202.

Most of these ingredients are fairly straightforward, if not particularly healthy, but what about those E numbers? What are they and are they harmful? A new book by Maurice Hanssen, called *E For Additives,* illustrates exactly how harmful they are. For example of the nine additives declared in the swiss roll, the following four are worth looking at more closely:

E112. Carmoisine. Coal tar dye. As such, liable to produce skin rashes or swelling in sensitive people (such as asthmatics).

E132. Indigo carmine. Coal tar dye. "People with a history of allergy should avoid this colour. May cause nausea, vomiting, high blood pressure and occasionally allergic reactions such as skin rash, itching and breathing problems."

E102. Tartrazine. Coal tar dye. As such known to produce skin rashes, streaming nose, hay fever, breathing problems, blurred vision and purple skin patches in sensitive people.

E110. Sunset yellow. Coal tar dye. As such known to produce skin rashes, swelling of blood vessels, gut problems and vomiting.

CHEMICAL JUNK

So there we have it, all that harmful chemical junk in one slice of swiss roll. Clearly something needs to be done to prevent the food companies from slowly poisoning us all to death and indeed there are a number of things which could be improved straight away:

There should be freedom of information on food and an end to the misuse by government and industry alike of the Official Secrets Act.

There should be nutritional labelling with the percentages of all fats, sugars and salts used.

Food with additives known to have toxic effects should be made to carry an appropriate warning label.

And finally, many more food manufacrurers should be strongly encouraged to make and advertise food which is free of additives.

However, all of these changes will be largely ineffective unless the whole moral and social fabric of British society is changed in a radical and revolutionary way. Those E additives listed above and nearly all other E additives are put into our food either as preservatives or as colouring. As such, they are not needed and add nothing to the food whatsoever. All that they do is poison us all very slowly. So why are they still added?

Quite simply, the preservatives are added so that the food can still be sold even when it is not fresh, thus increasing even further the profits of the multi-national food manufacturers, and the colouring is added so that the finished food-product will look 'nice' to the consumer.

PACKAGING

In the last issue of *Nationalism Today* we carried an article about the astronomical sums spent on packaging each year in Britain. That article looked at how the mania for excessive packaging of consumer goods was costing millions **and** destroying our natural environment through the unnecessary waste of raw materials it entailed and through the dumping of millions of tons of rubbish. The article concluded that: "Surely it is a damning indictment of the mentality of the British people that they spend millions and destroy their natural environment just because they want the things they purchase to look "nice"."

Isn't it an even bigger indictment of the mentality of modern man that he is prepared to poison **himself** as well as his environment in order to satisfy his manic desire to have his artificial junk food looking "nice"?

Buying in the week's poison.

IAN ANDERSON

Trouble shooting

JUST WHO IS PARANOID?

1984 as well as being anti-racist year also seems to have been the year that the establishment woke up to the rise of the National Front; with 1985 looking like the year of intensified repression. Some actions have been open, such as the Race Act prosecutions, others have been hidden from view, like sections of the new Representation of the People Bill which is currently going through Parliament. However, when added together they make a frightening assault on individual liberty and on Britain's democracy.

The first open attack on the National Front came when, during the debate on the amendments to the Representation of the People Act, it was openly admitted that the main reason behind the changes was not Screaming Lord Sutch (as if he ever posed a threat to anything except good taste) but the No. 1 enemy – the National Front.

Everyone knows that the main feature of the proposed changes is the raising of the deposits to £1000 to "deter fringe candidates". Now this is unlikely to deter faded Rock stars but it will put off genuine groups such as the Ecology Party for whom we have some sympathy.

DIRECT ASSAULT

It is however a direct assault on democracy – why should £1000 be a requirement to stand for Parliament. Why should a group of bank managers be more qualified to stand than, for example, a steel works manager who has been on the dole ever since MacGregor destroyed our steel industry?

The aim of this change of course is to prevent the NF from making electoral progress – everything else is just window dressing. It has been alleged on regular occasions that the current £150 deposit allows candidates to use up to £8000 of free postage. Not one lunatic candidate has ever made use of this facility and it ignores the fact that to use it the candidate would have to spend large sums on envelopes and printing – which is hardly an incentive.

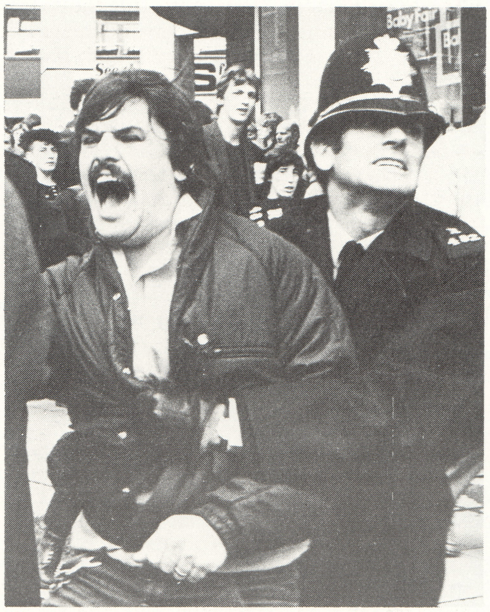
The other main change being proposed to the current Act is reduction in the percentage needed at an election to save the deposit. Good news one might think but could it possibly be a coincidence that the threshold is to be dropped to 5%. The highest percentage achieved by the NF at the last general election was 4.9%, one can only wonder whether any change would have been proposed if our highest percentage had been 12.4%.

Tucked away on page 23 of the 28 page Government Reply to the Home Affairs Committee report is a section devoted to election meetings. Now who could this refer to:

"On reasonable apprehension of serious public disorder or disruption to the normal life of the community, a local authority, in consultation with the Chief Officer of Police, should be permitted to apply to the Home Secretary for an order to oblige a candidate in a national or local election to hold his meeting elsewhere in the same constituency or electoral area."

"An appropriate formula to require that a substantial proportion of the seats at an election meeting should be open to the public should be included in the Representation of the People Act, but the right of candidates' stewards to refuse the entry of those intent on breaking up the meeting and to remove them if they gain entry should be maintained".

Clearly a lawyers' paradise with, no doubt, the National Front being forced to spend thousands of pounds to defend our right to hold public election meetings anywhere in the area without "disruption to the normal life of the community". This is an open invitation to attack political opponents' meetings so as to get them banned.



The proposed changes in the Public Order Act encourage violent counter-demonstrations against peaceful activities.

CHIEF BENEFICIARIES

In fact apart from the establishment politicians the chief beneficiaries of the attack on the National Front are the hordes of lawyers who are being used as the front line troops by the establishment. Hardly a surprise especially as the paucity of the NF's financial resources is well known, and consequently our ability to engage defending lawyers is severely limited.

In one area we can, however, sometimes use their services. At present three members of the Executive Council of the National Front are being prosecuted for alleged offences against the Race Relations Act. Martin Wingfield, Joe Pearce and myself all face up to two years imprisonment as a result of these but we are able to secure some legal representation under the legal aid scheme.

The cynicism of the establishment can be gauged by the timing of the summonses for these prosecutions. In Martin Wingfield's case the summons was issued over 18 months after the alleged offence, but right in the middle of the period when the Directorate was heavily engaged in Court actions caused by Martin Webster. Coincidence or the application of psychological pressure?

Similarly the summonses against myself and Joe Pearce concerned alleged offences during 1983 and yet the summonses were again issued at the same time of difficulty within the Party – another coincidence?

When the Community Relations Squad at Scotland Yard finally handed over the evidence to our lawyers the most surprising aspect was not the basis of the charge but the relatively large body of evidence gleaned by plain clothes and uniformed police officers approaching our street sellers. From the comments of our street sellers it would appear that they don't have a very high opinion of Britain's wonderful police force. It also shows that Captain Truth is as elusive as the famous Scarlet Pimpernel!

UNION OF LEFT AND RIGHT

The latest and most interesting aspect of this repression is the union of left and right to oppose the NF. M/s Frances Morell, the infamous leader of the Inner London Education Authority, finds herself teamed up with Leon Brittan in this. She has apparently been exerting pressure on the Director of the North London Polytechnic to expel Patrick Harrington. The Director Mr. MacDowell quite correctly pointed out that he couldn't join in any disciplinary complaints as he could be called on to judge such complaints – a process quite contrary to natural justice.

Irrelevant to M/s Morell, she continued to apply pressure to prevent Patrick Harrington attending college and to bring to an end the publicity which M/s Morrell must find so disconcerting.

Just in case anyone thinks we are getting paranoid, perhaps they might like to ask themselves what such august bodies as the National Council for Civil Liberties and the Freedom Association are doing to resist this oppression. Or could it be that Freedom and Liberty only apply to those people who support the current establishment as per one Joseph Stalin?

THIS IS WHITE NOISE

Four great new tracks are featured on the latest release from White Noise Records. *When The Boat Comes In* by **Skrewdriver**; *The Return Of St George* by **Brutal Attack**; *White Working Class Man* by the **Die-Hards**; and *Nerves Of Steel* by **ABH**. All on one great new record – Order your copy now!

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READERS' LETTERS

All letters to *Nationalism Today* should be addressed to The Editor, *Nationalism Today,* 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF.

NF MINERS

Dear Editor,

The following resolution, "This Branch unconditionally supports the miners in their fight for pits and jobs" was debated and unanimously passed at the recent meeting of Batley Branch. Members expressed their disgust at some of the comments made at November's A.G.M.

Southerners stood up and accused miners of attacking the NF in the north, but when they were asked for proof they came out with the pathetic statement of "it must be true, it was on the telly." Our members of all people using comments like that! If T.V. must be referred to, what about the miner's wife who said on *Newsnight* that there were a lot of National Front on the picket lines?

Other members who accused the miners of all being "communists", "thugs", "reds" have obviously been reading too much of the *Daily Mail.* It was the left-wing/liberal *New Society* which reported that Reds from London were disgusted at the miners' "sexist" attitude on a miners' rally.

This is the first industrial dispute when these slimy, weedy Marxists and students haven't been present on the picket lines. Rumour has it that the middle class commies can't understand the miners' broad Yorkshire accents, or maybe it's all got a bit too violent for them.

If you look at the miners they are a mirror image of the NF. Of course, many miners consider themselves to be left-wing, but ask them what their views on the IRA, foreign imports, child molesters, industrial ownership etc. and they would be the same as ours.

In fact, the miners' long standing policy of keeping jobs in the family and looking after their own could be described as racist. Compare the number of Blacks in the mining industry to the numbers in the car and textile industries.

The way that the Establishment has tried to smash the miners is also a mirror image of the way they've tried to smash our Movement.

Those NF members speaking out against the miners remind me of those people who would otherwise support the NF but don't because they see us how Fleet Street portrays us, i.e. "Nazis", "thugs", and "fascists".

They would do well to remember that the first miner killed on picket duty, David Jones, was a Front supporter.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Crabtree,
Batley,
West Yorkshire.

PEOPLE'S STATE

Dear Editor,

Big business and financial institutions are the power behind the Thatcher throne.

A people's state – built on the ruins of the present corrupt social and political structure – would break forever the stranglehold of monopoly-capitalism in Britain.

Best wishes,

Graham Jones,
Wolverhampton.

BRITISH SOCIALIST

Dear *NT,*

I am quite frankly puzzled by the reaction of Messrs Acton and Holland to my article entitled 'Socialists Against Communism'. They claim that too much time and effort is being spent in promoting the case for patriotic socialism. They also express fears that the NF could be flooded by conventional socialists and submerged by Marxian Leftists. They need not worry; I am sure most readers will need neither time nor effort to see that the prospects of the Red Flag ever replacing the Union Jack in the hearts of our members are minimal to say the least!

On the contrary, real danger comes from us being termed 'Right Wing'. After recent efforts our members and activists should now be aware that we are not an extreme, racist version of the Tory Party, but sadly the word has not yet quite reached every household in the United Kingdom. In order to free ourselves from the 'Extreme Right' label it is necessary to proclaim ourselves to be the opposite, until the message finally gets through to the General Public.

I submitted the article in question not to claim that the NF are the sole pretenders to the title of 'socialism', nor to pretend that socialism is by any means the sole inspiration of the NF, but simply to point out the part that, historically, socialist ideals have to play in our movement and the fact that we have at least as much (if not more) right to term ourselves successors to early socialists as do the modern variety. This does not represent a move to the Left, but the correction of a dangerous tendency to cling to the Right.

We are in fact neither of the Left nor of the Right. As Messrs Acton and Holland say, we are something unique and different. I do not propose any title to encompass the whole of the National Front's ideology. Personally, as a believer in Nationalism, Socialism and Freedom, I do not find the term British Socialism inappropriate to my set of values.

Yours,

Paul Deacon,
Edinburgh.

STAR LETTER

As from this issue, the best letter published in the local press reflecting National Front policy will be printed in *Nationalism Today.* The writer of any Star Letter printed in *NT* will receive a £5 Nationalist Books voucher. All letters for consideration should be sent to the Editor, *Nationalism Today,* 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF.

This month's Star Letter was printed in the *Lowestoft Journal.*

POLITICAL USE OF POLICE

I WOULD like to make a few comments on the miners' strike now being debated in your letters columns.

To start with, the stance taken by the miners is correct, in so much that no mines must be closed down while there is still coal to be worked. We have seen enough of British industry being run down and our country flooded with foreign imports.

Is this country to be one vast dumping ground for foreigners? British coal for British industry, British jobs for British workers.

One foreign import we can certainly do without is Mr. Macgregor. What a kick in the face for British managerial staff, apart from anything else, to have this American thrust upon the NCB.

As for police tactics, I know from personal experience how these can be used. There is no doubt that the police are being used for political purposes.

In January this year the National Front proposed to march against the murderous IRA in Sheffield. After this was banned, we received permission to march in Wakefield.

The police went back on their word. I, along with many other NF members, were prevented from demonstrating against terrorist bombers.

We were detained in a side road for two hours and then, under heavy police escort, were made to drive down the M1. We were not allowed to stop for toilet or refreshment breaks, were threatened with arrest when stopping and abused when we protested.

Many of our members were from the north and were forced to drive many miles out of their way. All this in a so-called free country.

Oh, yes, I know about police tactics and fully sympathise with the miners

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Rite Up

WATCH OUT! THERE'S A HUMPHREY ABOUT!

OVER the last few years many children's storybook characters have fallen foul of Britain's multi-racialist 'Thought Police'. Asterix and Tin Tin; Snow White and Tufty; Noddy and Rupert the Bear. One by one they have all been mugged by our multi-racial masters. Noddy has been branded a 'Nazi' and Rupert a 'racist'.

Now, however, this group of 'Fairyland Fascists' have been joined by another children's favourite. The apparently harmless 'Humphrey', the invisible straw-brandishing milk drinkers of the Unigate adverts, have been described as raving racialist bigots!

A 'Humphrey' joke book being delivered free with milk has been branded as "racist and sexist" by the Inner London Education Authority. They have warned London's head teachers to be on the look-out for children bringing *The Humphreys' are Back* joke book to school.

The jokes which the Inner London Authority believe will cause offense include: "Hear about the vegetarian cannibal – he only ate Swedes," "Why do cannibals become vegetarians? Because they go off people," and "I don't know what to make of my husband – I'll send you a recipe book."

An Ilea spokesman said: "The booklet contains caricature drawings of Black people as cannibals with bones through their noses. It generally presents Black people as primitive, stupid, and as cannibals."

Bearing in mind ILEA's recommendation that head teachers should ban the book, it would appear that the phrase "Watch Out There's a Humphrey About" will take on a whole new meaning in London's schools!

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"When the NF flaunt themselves in this town, I will personally lie down in the road and defy them to march over me."
Bishop Trevor Piddlestone speaking shortly before becoming an integral part of the Blackburn one-way system.

"If you don't take those poster down, I will board this coach and remove them myself." Inspector Dick Dong, who was found two miles south of Wakefield and six miles north of Watford. A victim of his own mindless violence, his truncheon was never recovered from its last resting place.

"This is the best carnival I've ever been to. Look Samantha, that black chap's got his thingy out!"
Jennifer and Samantha Possington-Rose, who were raped in the interests of good community relations at the Notting Hill Drug-Rush.

"Our West Back settlements are impregnable."
Golda Gasbag on the day the P.L.O. got its first nuclear device.

SPARTACIST BULLETIN

WORKERS at all universities must unite behind the banner of the Spartacist League in order to oppose a race-hate, death-dealing, flag-waving remembrance parade to be held by the fascist offspring of the bourgeois revisionist bureaucracy.

In order to convey supporters to our activity, the Hampstead workers have hired a minibus – Hail to the minibus! Death to reactionary moles in Silesia! Forward with the march of Gerry Adams' Haemorrhoids! The minibus will be leaving Cecil's pad just before noon, and as a big turn-out is expected, please travel by bus instead – Freedom for suppressed bus conductors in Greenland! Down with oppressive turnips in the Outer Gobi! On with the revolution of depraved molluscs in the Inner Gobi!

It is hoped that this manifestation of workers'/gay/butch/bestial/ethnic/lesbo solidarity – Death to Solidarity! Farts to Lech Walesa! – will be successful as our great show of force in Sheffield when the police – Destroy the police! Fight for the rights of deaf Blacks in Iceland! Greetings to the Marxist pygmies of the Upper Volta! Stop the . . . .

NEXT MONTH: ROSA LUXEMBURG SPEAKS FROM THE GRAVE OF THE DANGERS OF MAGGOTS IN HER BODY–POLITIC.

BOURGEOIS BEATITUDE
No.2

'Mr Patel? . . . oh hello . . . my name's Nameless . . . I'm the Conservative candidate for the vacant council seat . . . wonder if I can count on your vote? . . . oh I can . . . that's wonderful . . . you know many Asians are turning to the Tories . . . yes . . . I'm patriotic too . . . some of my best friends are Asians..'

Nameless An insurance broker
Standing lung-deep in the smoker
Mincing words he read last Sunday
In his proper Sunday 'paper
Always has the right opinion
The decent democratic view
His eyes fixed on a distant heaven
His brain stuck on a crossword clue

Nameless With his bouts of colic
Dishing out the gin and tonic
Treating all the local Tories
To home-made wine and dirty stories
Grows some rhubarb in his garden
Says it's rather nice in pies
The kind he eats with Mrs. Nameless
–Double–chin and matching thighs–

Nameless And his foreign motor
Shiny Volvo or Toyota
Poodles round in search of something
Then dozes off and dreams of nothing
Quiet little walks at tea-time
Leave him rather short of breath
His sole ambition lies before him
Conformist Systematic Death.

PAUL COMBEN

REAGAN AND GROMYKO IN WEAPONS PROBE

LOOK I KNOW YOU LIKE CRUISING, BUT PLEASE PUT YOUR MISSILE AWAY.

MARXIST POISON OVER EUROPE

THOSE who imagine that pollution and destruction of the environment are purely Capitalist problems and don't happen under Marxist "socialism" would do well to ponder a recent report prepared by the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences for the Communist puppet regime in Soviet-occupied Czechoslovakia.

The report, *An Analysis of the Ecological Situation in Czechoslovakia,* was commissioned three years ago, and was intended to be kept secret for the eyes of the country's top Communist bosses only. But Charter 77, a Czech dissident group, obtained a copy and smuggled it to the West, where it was published in a Czech emigre journal. It makes chilling reading.

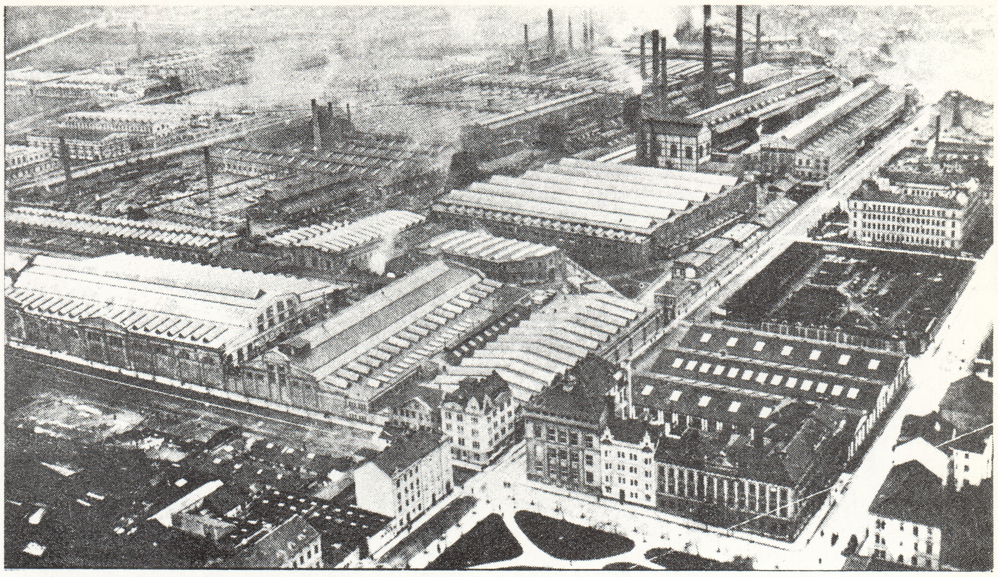
According to this official government report, Communist Czechoslovakia is the World'second worst producer of acid rain, the World's worst being Communist East Germany. From every square kilometre of the country, 25 tonnes of sulphur dioxide pollutant are spewed into the skies every year. In western Czechoslovakia, the rain is now more acidic than vinegar, and causes £1¼ billion damage to commercial timber a year. In the great Bohemian Wood wildlife area, 30% of fish, 60% of amphibians, 30% of reptiles, 30% of birds and 35% of mammals face extinction, and a quarter of all trees are dying whilst the rest are "seriously damaged" by the acid factory filth rained upon them.

DISASTER AREA

Agriculture is an equal environmental disaster, according to the report. Use of chemical fertilizers has tripled since 1960, resulting in permanent damage to the soil, aided and abetted by the indiscriminate use of pesticides. The landscape has been devastated by the destruction of hedgerows and woodlands to create prairie-like collective farms on a scale which even Capitalism's rape of East Anglia has yet to equal.

Animals are reared in giant batteries in factory farms, and are often unfit for human consumption. 60% of cattle slaughtered prematurely suffer from poisoning, often due to astronomically high levels of mercury, lead and cadmium from industrial waste polluting the soil. Many carcases are infested with disease, and for the same reason there are frequent shortages of milk. Few countries including neighbouring Communist ones, will allow Czech meat or milk to be imported on health grounds.

Human welfare fares little better. Investment on purifying drinking water went down by 14.1% from 1970 to 1980, and 30 cities, including the capital Prague, were officially exempted from laws requiring the construction of sewage treatment plants. Instead, dumping of untreated raw sewage into public waterways increased, according to the report's official figures by 70% between 1970 and 1980. As a result, there have been frequent outbreaks of typhus, cholera and dysentery in recent years, and in some areas Czech medical services are on the verge of breakdown in the face of epidemics of the deadly liver disease hepatitus caused by drinking polluted tap water.



The Czech industrial heartland of northern Bohemia. The giant V.I. Lenin works takes in iron ore and lets out railway engines, trolley buses – and pollution.

In the most polluted area, industrial northern Bohemia, the Czech government report found infant mortality up to three times the national average, life expectancy four years less than the rest of the country and pollution-related diseases rife, often double or treble their already abnormally high incidence in the rest of the country. Of this environmental disaster area, the official report's authors say "this region represents a model for the way the environment is deteriorating throughout Czechoslovakia".

But worse may yet be to come. For the Czech Communist regime's response to the nightmare revealed by its own scientists is to convert to nuclear power, which does not produce acid rain, admittedly. Czechoslovakia has extensive reserves of uranium from which nuclear fuel is extracted. But it is mined exclusively by Soviet personnel, and the Czech government is not allowed access to information on the mining of uranium on its own territory.

However, the Soviets are kindly building the Czechs atomic power stations, of the notoriously unsafe VVER 440 type, which the Soviets build three times closer to Chech cities than they will allow them to be built to their own! In fact, all Czech nuclear power plants are within 10 km. of the nearest human settlement: In the USSR a minimum distance of 30 km is strictly enforced.

NUCLEAR PLANT

The first Czech nuclear plant, V1 at Jaslovske Bohunioe, which according to a recent speech of Slovak Communist Party boss Jozef Lenart "demonstrates the success and effectiveness of nuclear power" has had a string of accidents since opening in 1975. In 1976, the reactor was flooded with highly radioactive CO2 coolant gas, killing two power workers. In 1978 it was closed down altogether for two years after another catastrophic leak. Yet more identical reactors are being built throughout the country. Neighbouring West Germany and Austria, mindful of the potential for nuclear disasters such as that in 1957 which has rendered large areas of eastern European Russia radioactive and uninhabitable, have issued strong diplomatic protests against the ramshackle Czech atomic reactor programme just over their borders. But the Reds press on – no Sizewell B enquiries there!

So Communism is as bad as Capitalism at destroying the environment. This is not surprising. The two ideologies, despite superficial differences, are both economically centralist, subordinating everything to the ruthless selfish greed of giant State or private combines. Only economic decentralisation and a government motivated by higher ideals than profit and industrial output for its own sake, only racial nationalism, offers a chance for the long-term survival of our World's environment and ecology.

NATIONALIST WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The Militant Patriots Legal Defence and Aid Fund has changed its name to the Nationalist Welfare Association. However, although its name has changed, the purpose and needs of the NF's defence fund most definitely have not changed. At a time when seven NF members are facing Race Act charges and NF activists face arrest every week simply for selling or attending demonstrations, the Nationalist Welfare Association is more essential than ever before. The NWA will help less well-off members pay their fines and will help the families of those members who have the misfortune to be imprisoned for their beliefs.

However, it goes without saying that none of this will be possible unless all NF members and supporters contribute to the fund all that they can afford. Please help build up the funds of the Nationalist Welfare Association by making a donation today. All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the Nationalist Welfare Association and sent to the Treasurer, NWA. P.O. Box 228, London E.12.

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NATIONALIST RECORDS AND TAPES

OVER the last twelve months Nationalist Books has established itself as the biggest retail outlet for Nationalist literature anywhere in the country. A wide range of books and magazines are available from the bookshop in Croydon and the stock has been growing steadily. Now, however, Nationalist Books is branching out into the selling of records and tapes as well.

A wide selection of records are being stocked although Nationalist Books will generally specialise in the sale of classical music and traditional folk music rather than modern rock and pop recordings.

A full list of those records and tapes currently stocked by Nationalist Books can be obtained from the bookshop at 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey, CRO 2QF.

SONGS OF THE WOLF by ABOVE THE RUINS

ALTHOUGH the introduction above states that Nationalist Books is going to specialise in traditional folk music and classical music, *Songs Of The Wolf* by Above The Ruins fits into the broad category of 'rock'.

But if we are going to label *Songs Of The Wolf* as a 'rock' album then it is vital that we emphasise that the term 'rock' is a very broad and vague label encompassing a multitude of different styles. For instance, if the term 'rock' brings to your mind's eye a vision of leather, long hair and heavy metal, you'd be well off target if you thought *Songs Of The Wolf* fitted that particular mould. Likewise, if the term 'rock' conjures up images of denim, short hair and skinhead music you'd be equally wide of the mark.

Nevertheless, whether your particular taste is for leather or denim, short hair or long hair, heavy metal or skinhead, for that matter, whether it is for the traditional folk or classical music mentioned at first, you'd still be well advised to listen to *Songs Of The Wolf* by Above The Ruins.

Above The Ruins are a group of National Front members and supporters whose music is inspired spiritually by the Italian philosopher and Nationalist, Julius Evola, and stylistically by groups like New Order and Joy Division.

But what of the music on the album? *Waiting,* the opening track on side one, has military drums overlaid by a searing bass and soaring synthesiser. They all come together to create a cascade of sound which complements completely the idealistic lyrics which talk of the coming renaissance of Europe.

This theme is continued with the next track, *Storm Clouds Over Europe,* only this time the voice of Oswald Mosley is overlaid along with the rest of the backing track; Mosley's voice putting the perfect finishing touches on an atmospherically powerful song.

The next track, *Roses,* has lyrics written by Paul Comben who has written articles and poetry for *Nationalism Today* in the past. Paul also wrote the lyrics to *Progress* which is the penultimate track on side two. Paul's poetic prowess shines through on this track with his savage attack on the modern concept of 'progress':

Mongrelised, centralised,
Kept in your place,
All *the same colour,*
And all the same race.
Progress, Progress, That's Progress.

However, if *Progress* attacks multi-racialism, the track which precedes it, *A Hundred Flags,* pleads for national sovereignty in the wake of Super-Power oppression:

Two tyrannies stand naked,
'Neath the setting sun,
A hundred flags are waiting
For justice to be done.

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THE TIDE IS TURNING

THE NATIONAL FRONT is at last beginning to do the one thing that the Zionists, the Marxists and the Establishment most fear. We are beginning to establish intellectual credibility with the result that fair-minded people are starting to listen to what we've got to say.

The Pat Harrington affair at the North London Polytechnic brought to the public's attention two things which have helped break the negative stereotyped image of the Party. First, it showed a brave and defiant member of the National Front being persecuted at the hands of a Red renta-mob; second, it showed that National Front member, not as a mindless bigot, but as an intelligent student of philosophy.

Recent articles in *The Times* and in *New Society* reflected this change in attitude towards the NF, but this article from a student newspaper produced at Oxford University is a good example of how the tide is beginning to turn in our favour.

IT IS COMMONLY argued that if one does not accept all men as "same" then one is incapable of regarding all men as "equal". This is the argument that inextricably links racism with fascism and in my opinion has done more to nurture racial hatred and friction than any other.

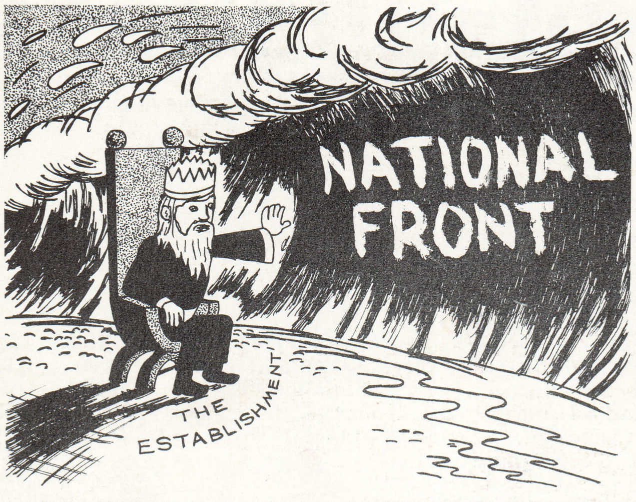
Racism is fundamentally the recognition of difference between ethnic types. It does not involve any assumption of racial superiority or necessarily require the catharsis of persecution. Racism is frequently referred to as an evil – an evil that is inherent in society but an evil that can be exorcised by deliberate repression of the instinct, by intelligent debate and by exerting the basic humanitarian tendencies that are equally universal in man. 'Red ant kills black ant but we, bonded together by communal intelligence, can reverse and combat this natural antipathy', so say the advocates of multiracial society.

It is in the process of this fight against racism that the arguments become double-edged. There are many individuals who militantly campaign against racism; they disrupt racist marches, they pass resolutions condemning fascist policing of senstive areas and as in the case of Pat Harrington they show that they are quite prepared to bully, assault and otherwise harass racists who merely exercise their democratic rights. If one has witnessed at first hand this kind of persecution and has listened to the arguments these people employ to defend their behaviour the double standard emerges forcefully.

For example anti-American feeling is rife. Jokes are told at the expense of Americans that would definitely contravene the maxms of the race relations board if the word "American" was deleted and the term "black" inserted in its stead. The Zionist lobbies in groups such as C.A.R.F. and A.N.L. treat Palestinians with utter contempt and the sentiments are returned with equal vindictiveness by the latter group. An attack in Brixton by white on black is a racist attack; an attack in Brixton by black on white is probably a provoked assault etc, etc.

It is unforgiveable to claim to be defending democracy if that is to be one's justification for subjecting a political party or its supporters to persecution and oppression. Pat Harrington is cited as a troublemaker, his fellow students defy court orders and persist in their efforts to have him expelled and all the NUS fan manage to do is to hover uncertainly, making vague comments about the high percentage of ethnic minority groups in the college. They have an obligation to defend his rights – they should do so thoroughly and they should condemn the behaviour of the other students but they don't and such inaction is only worthy of contempt.

The final thing I wish to say is by way of a warning to all those who imagine that the National Front can be beaten by the type of behaviour that we have seen over the past six years. The danger of subjecting what is labelled the right wing to ridicule and persecution is that a reaction is inevitable. Violence breeds violence and if retribution enters the arena then Britain will see a real Fascism on the increase. "Fascist" is an overworked phrase attached by the zealous socialist to conservative nationalist, patriot etc. and in the majority of cases it is used thoughtlessly and without any justification. The more organisations such as the National Front are kicked the bitterer they will become. We have already seen that party change. Since Lewisham the character of the member has changed, after the Pat Harrington affair the membership will change again – the reasonable, the democrat, the humane will drop away and they will be replaced by those people who have had enough of being kicked. If those students flushed with the incestuous hysteria of solidarity, happy in the persecution of the weak, justifying the act by attributing him with strength, imagine that they are righting the wrongs of the world then they decieve themselves. **We must as a society recognize the validity of racism and listen to the arguments put forward by all the political parties available to the voter. The National Front is still a democratic Party – they recently expelled Martin Webster for an article threatening terrorism – we must kick it no further or I think that we may find that the right will not growl anymore but will bite off our foot. And they'll have earned the privilege.**



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